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# JAPANESE ALLEGED MORE PROVOCATION

Paoantui Concentrations In Shanghai Area

## GREATEST BATTLE OF WAR NOW RAGING AT NANKOW

### NANKING ARMY OFFER SPIRITED FIGHT

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

Shanghai, To-day, 11.15 p.m.

In spite of the assurances said to have been given by the Mayor, Mr. O. K. Yui, to Japanese Consular officials, it is reported that the Chinese Peace Preservation Corps have constructed five defence lines between Chapei and Woosung and have massed twelve thousand men in the vicinity.

Japanese observers also allege that the Paoantui have concentrated some two thousand men in the vicinity of the North Station, scene of the bloodiest fighting in the Shanghai War of 1932.

Domei News Agency alleges that this morning the Paoantui invade the premises of the Japanese Dairy Farm, all the Japanese employees fleeing into Hongkew. They were not assaulted, but the Peace Preservation Corps has occupied the farm.

All Japanese mills in Chinese territory have been closed down.

#### CONSULAR BODY'S REQUEST.

THE CONSULAR BODY HAS REQUESTED THE JAPANESE AND CHINESE AUTHORITIES TO DO THEIR UTMOST TO PREVENT CONFLICT IN SHANGHAI. THE JAPANESE CONSUL-GENERAL IS REPORTED TO HAVE REPLIED THAT IT IS NOT A MATTER WHICH THE JAPANESE CAN DECIDE. IT IS THE CHINESE WHO ARE THREATENING PEACE, HE DECLARES, AND THEY MUST BE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY CONFLICT.

IT IS LEARNED THAT A JAPANESE NAVAL CONFERENCE THIS MORNING DECIDED THAT THEIR TWO DEMANDS WOULD BE INSISTED UPON. — OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

#### MASS EVACUATION OF CHAPEI

Shanghai, 11.35 a.m.

Although it is reported that the Japanese have asked for the withdrawal of Paoantui (Peace Preservation Corps) from Shanghai and the dismantling of the defence works in and around the area, it is understood that no formal demands or ultimatum have been presented.

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### H.K. Broker Acquitted Of Manslaughter

Manila, August 10.

George William Greene, Manila and Hong Kong broker accused of homicide in connection with the death of Pedro Grinto, Manila policeman, on F. B. Harrison street, Pasay, on July 8, was acquitted yesterday by Judge Ignacio Santos Diaz of Pasay.

The court found there was not sufficient evidence to make Greene responsible for Grinto's death. The three alleged eyewitnesses to the accident did not actually see the car driven by Greene run into the policeman.

Shanghai To-day.

Japan has intervened in an effort by Dr. H. H. Kung to obtain war supplies from German armament firms, according to a message from Berlin.

It is stated that Dr. Kung approached arms manufacturers, whereupon the Japanese Ambassador, Mr. Muchakoji, called at the Ministry for Foreign Affairs and announced that Japan would regard the supply of arms to China as a breach of the German-Japan anti-Communist Pact.

The Ambassador pointed out that Communist armies were being employed against Japan in China and that supply of arms to China would be supplying arms to Communists. — Our Own Correspondent.

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# STRIPES NOT WEDGED IN GAY BEACH MODES

## SLEEVELESS COAT FROCKS—VIVID COLOUR CONTRASTS

Stripes are a striking theme for beach wear this season. They run down skirt lines in three or four brilliant colour contrasts for sun-basking ensembles, complete with shorts and brassiere tops in one of the plain colours, which also go into tailored jackets, coatees, boleros or capelets.

Sleeveless coat frocks also convey the downward coloured stripe distribution with a vivid contrast at back and front to darker colour-ed sides. They, too, open over shorts of a plain colour.

Long straight dressing gowns of blazer striped linen turn out from Jean Patou to complete beach shorts in white and pastel coloured linens, while plain colours take form over others of small floral patterned linen or pique. These suits are a youthful outlook with lengths dropped an inch or two longer than last year. They have a perfectly tailored air with open sunback or completely shut tops showing short sleeves.

A patch pocket may be seen at back hipline and skull caps ring in a change with sunbonnets. Little tailored dresses with similarly closed tops are youthful, too, in floral printed linens with skirts slit up centre front over matching shorts.

Different clothes mean different manners, so everything goes with a sports swing when off the beaten track, far from the daily routine of city life and a "packed" summer season. It takes practically as many clothes to make a happy holiday as a successful social season. There is "hiking" in the mountains, and this means some garment tucked into a knapsack as a refresher on arrival.

Sun-back tops to knee-length shorts, suits of flannel, jersey or linen, are inadvisable for wear until one's skin has become accustomed to the sun. The sun-back "hiking" suit can be worn as a

## Window Blind Chintzes

Chintz blinds in rather strong gaily-coloured designs make excellent window treatments for the country house. When the windows are draped with cream or tinted muslin or net, tied back with large bows, accenting the colour-theme of the room, the effect is charming and artistic.

Hand-blocked chintzes in lovely colours and designs are suited for this purpose. The window-blind chintz may be in some dark rich tone or may have a sunny background for the flower pattern. Venetian window blinds painted white and slung on white, slightly tufted braiding are another Victorian innovation that suits modern country rooms, especially when hung with white corded or hand-tufted cotton curtains.

Fabrics, however, in cotton and linens are all most attractive in their colourful designs this summer. Flower-bordered cottons, especially a wall-picture theme of an artist's golden marigolds, any favorite flora scheme can be carried out in colour harmonies from the same chintz to curtains and blinds.

change for dinner with wrap-over skirt of identical fabric or a contrasting one in colour selected from a blazer which ought to be included, since it is considered smart in the catalogue of summer sports wear. Skirts for this kit hang just beneath calf-level and fasten to the waist by tie-strings or button a few paces down centre front, side or back.

Blazers slightly pinched in at waist with two coloured stripes and matching tuck-in blouses bring a special air to white flannel and linen divided skirts for promenading sea-fronts and yachting. They also look well with pyjamas

for a change. Yachting shorts are naturally less fantastic than beach ones and slightly longer in navy blue or white with sun-back tops in reverse colours. They are complete with slack fingertip length coatees that may have short sleeves or none at all, and usually matching shorts with the contrast sometimes showing in a blanket-stitch finish to both outlines.

Initials, names of yachts, ensigns—if you are an owner—or embroidered shields almost the size of pockets add effective notes to these square open-decollete pyjamas, which can be worn with white

linen blouses of polo persuasion

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## Home Grown Potatoes

To grow potatoes in a small space, get a sturdy large cask and bore several half-inch holes in the sides to allow the air to enter. Plant a good seed potato in the centre of the cask in about eight inches of rich soil. Watch carefully for growth, and as soon as a shoot appears, cover with three or four inches of soil and repeat this process each time the shoot breaks the surface, until it reaches the top of the cask, then allow it to grow.

While the stem is reaching the top of the cask it sends out shoots in all directions, and it is surprising how many potatoes it produces. I got 40lb from my cask last year. Be sure and let the plant flower and the right off before emptying the cask. Flat dwellers will appreciate this novel way of growing their tubers.

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12.43 p.m. *Beatrice Harrison (Cello)*  
Serenade (Hassan-Delius)  
Accomp. by Margaret Harrison  
(Piano)  
Elegie (Delius)  
Caprice (Delius) Arr. and Cond. by  
Eric Fenby.  
Adoration (Borowsky).  
Benedictus (Mackenzie) Accomp. by  
Herbert Dawson (Organ)  
1.00 p.m. Local Time signal and  
Weather report  
1.03 p.m. Scottish Songs  
Land O' The Leal (arr. Steven).  
Wee Cooper O' The (Traditional)  
Robert Watson (Baritone)  
Sound The Pibroch (arr. J. K. Lees).  
Skye Boat Song (arr. Malcolm Lewis)  
- Alexander MacGregor  
(Baritone) accomp. Gerald Moore  
(Piano).  
1.15 p.m. Humorous Monologues  
Harold Entertains.  
Domestic Sketch by Ivor Cutler  
assisted by Molly Vyvyan and  
Ann Gordon.  
Let's Have A Tiddley At The MILK  
Bar. *Music*  
Bang! Bang! Bang! Nellie Wallace  
with Orchestra  
Vic Oliver Ambles On Vic Oliver

# 10-FOOT WITNESS

ZENITH STATION: ZEK 640 KILOCYCLES

1.30 p.m. *Reuters Press, Rugby Press*  
Local Weather forecast and Announcements  
1.45 p.m. *Dance Music*  
Fox-Trot  
The Fleet's In Port Again  
Waltz  
The Whistling Waltz (From  
"Limelight") Billy Reid and His Accordion Band  
Fox-Trot  
Just As Long As The World Goes  
Round and Around.  
He Kissed Maggie, Maggie Kissed  
Him Back  
Jack Jackson and His Orchestra  
Tango  
My Lost Love  
Quick Step  
On The Isle Of Kitchiboko  
Henry Jacques with His Correct  
Dance Tempo Orchestra  
Tango Fox-Trot  
Where The Cafe Lights Are Gleam-  
ing  
Fox-Trot  
Angel Of The Great White Way  
New Mayfair Dance Orchestra  
Celebratin' (from film "Limelight")  
Tap Your Tootsies (From Film  
"Jack Of All Trades").  
The Krakajax  
Slow Fox-Trot  
Would You  
Waltz

A Waltz Was Born In Vienna  
The Music Makers from the  
R.B.C. Bands (Orchestra)  
Directed by Henry Hall

2.15 p.m. *Close Down*

5-8 p.m. *European Programme*

8-11 p.m. *Chinese Programme*

5.00 p.m. *Release of the Red Gar-  
denia* from the 1945 comedy of the  
Hong Kong Hotel

6.00 p.m. *Standard Concert*

6.45 p.m. *Chinese Concert*

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thur Robins

2.10 p.m. *London Relay* (Commu-  
niques and Exchange Market Report)

2.15 p.m. *London Relay* (The Twin  
Light Serenaders)

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Clarence Wright and his Four  
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2.35 p.m. *London Relay* (The  
Thames)

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3 p.m. Local Time Signal, Weather  
Report and Announcements

3.05 p.m. *Chinese Programme*

4.00 p.m. *Close down*

5-11 p.m. *European Programme* from  
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8.03 p.m. *Choruses*

Die Nacht (Schubert). Wiener Schu-  
berthaus (M.H.R. Voice Choir of  
Vienna) Unaccompanied

Der Tanz (Schubert). Wiener Schu-  
berthaus. With Vienna State Opera  
Orchestra cond. Viktor Kellner

Morgenblätter Vocal Recital (Schubert  
Op. 275) R.B.C. Wireless Chorus  
& Orchestra cond. Stamford Rothen-  
sone

8.20 p.m. Boston Symphony Orchestra

Symphony No. 102 in B Flat Major  
(Haydn) Serge Koussevitzky and the Boston Symphony Orchestra

8.45 p.m. Alfred Cortot (Piano)

Impromptu No. 1 in A Flat Major  
Op. 29 (Chopin)

Impromptu No. 2 in A Flat Major  
Op. 36 (Chopin)

Ballade No. 4 Flat Major (Chopin  
Op. 27)

9 p.m. *Hawaiian Music*

Tropical Hula

Intro. My Honolua Hula Girl, My

Tropical Hula Girl, Toma Toma

On The Dreamy Moana Shore

South Sea Islanders  
(With Vocal refrain).  
Samoa Love Song (Film "Taboo").

Necked Manina Lam

Andyton and his Islanders

... (With Vocal refrain).

Mama Loo

Alma Beloved

A Rain of Hula - Hawaiian Novelty.

12.15 p.m. Peter Doherty (Barber-  
ton)

There's A Bridle Hanging On The  
Wall (Carson Robinson)

Song of The Scatter Heart

12.30 p.m. *Limelight* 25

Love and Death (Coleridge-Taylor).

2.00 p.m. *Relaxation News and  
Announcements*

3.00 p.m. *Variety & Dance Programme*

There's A Smile (Peter Parker - On  
Your Toes). Bebe Daniels (So-  
cialite) and Eddie Chappell

Sing Something In The Morning (Co-  
circus Coronation). Bebe Daniels (So-  
cialite & Beauty). Bebe Daniels (So-  
cialite)

Fox-Trot Moon Over Miami

Boy Scream & His Serenaders

Waltz Song Of The Islands

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Song Les Poésies (From "Song of Solitude")

Mistinguett With Chorus Accor-  
deon & Gitar

Live For Love (From "Song of Solitude")

Where Am I?

Green Shanties Broadway

Little Dickie with His Orch

Far Away (From "Song of Solitude")

Slow Fox-Trot The Morning After

(From "Hans Albers The Table")

The R.B.C. Dance Orchestra  
Directed by Henry Hall

11 p.m. *Close down*

## What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE ALHAMBRA "Motor Mad-  
ness" with Rosalind Keith and Allen  
Brook. A film that should appeal to  
fans who like their action fast and  
their drama tense.

AT THE ORIENTAL "Man of the  
People" Describes the thrilling ad-  
venture of a poor boy who rises to the  
post of assistant district attorney in a  
gang-ridden city. As a member of an  
investigating committee he uncovers  
corruption in a huge corporation.  
Joseph Calleia is seen in the leading  
role, with Florence Rice, Ted Healy,  
Thomas Mitchell and Catherine Doucet.

AT THE MAJESTIC "Trouble in  
Morocco" with Jack Holt, Mac Clark  
and C. Henry Gordon. A story of dan-  
ger and fury with the Foreign Legion  
and Jack Holt and Mac Clark as rival  
reporters.

AT THE LINTON "The Governor

with George Arliss and Viola Keat

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and his return to civilization. He at the

most opportune moment provides the  
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AT THE QUEEN'S "Don't Tell  
The Wife" with Max Merle and Lynne  
Brook. A film that should appeal to  
fans who like their action fast and  
their drama tense.

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## CITY AND FIRE DEPARTMENT DEPOT BEING OPENED

### KOWLOON COMPLAINTS

Ten further cases of cholera, eight of which developed in Victoria and two in Kowloon, were reported to the Health Department in the 24 hours ended at noon to-day.

The Medical Department announces that a central depot for free inoculation is being opened at the Central Fire Brigade headquarters this afternoon.

The new depot is in the Fire Brigade building with the entrance in Queen Victoria Street.

A Government medical practitioner will be there on duty between 2 and 5 p.m. daily except on Sundays.

Thousands are now availing themselves of the Government's offer and the Medical Department stress the importance of everyone seeking inoculation.

The "China Mail" has, however, received complaints of discrimination in Kowloon, where it is alleged, late comers (mostly men) were given inoculation ahead of a long-waiting queue including women and children.

### GEN. FRANCO IGNORES NOTES

London, To-day. Official circles state that reports to the effect that the Burgos Government has already answered the British note on the bombardment of the "British Corporal" are not true, or at any rate the reply has not been received in London yet.

The "Daily Express," however, claims to have received a telegram from General Franco which states that Spanish investigation proved that the Nationalist planes could have had nothing to do with the bombing.

Regarding the British note, demanding the release of three British blockade-running ships by General Franco's Government, it is asserted that the British Government will insist on an early answer.

It is stated that the Burgos Government policy of leaving all notes unanswered has made an extremely unfavourable impression here.

Trans-Ocean.

#### BRITISH PROOF

The British Government has not yet received a reply to the protest which the British Ambassador at Hendaye, Sir Henry Chilton, was instructed to lodge at Salamanca regarding the bombing of the British oil tanker, British Corporal, on August 6, but the insurgent naval authorities at Palma have acknowledged the protest made last week by Rear-Admiral Wells commanding the Third Cruiser Squadron.

Press forecasts of General Franco's reply suggest that the presence of insurgent aircraft off Algiers last Friday will be denied.

In London, however, there is no longer any doubt that the three aircraft concerned in the attack on the British Corporal were engaged in the civil war against the Spanish Government and, in fact, on the occasion of the naval protest, it is understood the insurgent commander at Palma admitted that the aircraft in question were under his orders.

#### REPLY UNACCEPTABLE

While, therefore, ready to believe the attack may have been due to mistake it may be assumed that the British Government could not accept a reply on the lines predicted in press messages referred to.

By good fortune, no serious damage or personal injury resulted from the bombing and the machine-gunning of British ship. The objective of the British protest, therefore, is to ensure that the insurgent authorities will take proper steps to prevent a recurrence of such incidents. — British Wireless.

### Two Typhoons In Pacific

The Manila Observatory reports two typhoons, the first in Longitude 140 East and latitude 13 North, moving west-north-west, which places the disturbance about 1,800 miles from the Colony, moving in the direction of the Balingang Channel.

The second disturbance, which was reported at 10.30 a.m. is in Longitude 127 East and latitude 25 North, moving north-north-west. This places it about 350 miles from the Colony, between Formosa and the Loo Choo Islands, moving in the direction of Shanghai.

### Two Knocked Down: One Killed

While driving car No. T-345 in Hennessy Road yesterday, Mr. P. A. Scoble of Messrs. Lane, Crawford & Wardrobe & Cabin Trunks, etc., etc., knocked down two Chinese who crossed the road carrying a piece of plank. One of the coolies was killed as the result of the plank falling on him while the other was admitted to hospital.

### High British Army Officers Here

Arriving on board the s.s. *Talma* to-day were several distinguished persons among whom were General Sir Douglas Haig and Miss Baird, his daughter, Major-General Lindsay and Miss Hamilton, who will be staying at the Flag Staff House until Saturday when they will depart for India.

They have just returned from Japan.

# NANKING IN BREATHLESS TENSION OF WAITING FOR OUTBREAK OF WAR

Nanking. Everything seems normal and peaceful in the Capital, but the quiet atmosphere is charged with the breathless tension of waiting for a war that may assume the grimmest proportions. People of all walks of life are aware that they are in the midst of peace before a big storm.

Over and above the pre-storm peace has been the dullness that has, since the outbreak of hostilities in North China, visited most of the Chinese shops and business establishments, as their keepers have gone about their tasks in a half-hearted manner, their minds having been too much occupied with the present crisis "in the North." This wave of business slump has added to the tension that likens Nanking to a "national capital on the eve of war."

Likewise, silence has characterised the Chinese officialdom. Here High Chinese officials are keeping silent, political observers here say, because there is "now nothing left to be said. It is now the moment for action, and the impending action with all its grim realities has supplied the silence with which it is awaited with more heightened gravity.

## DRIVEN TO LIMIT

The patience and forbearance of China, political critics here point out has been drained to their utmost in the past seven years during which Japan has occupied Chinese territory one slice after another by military conquests. And now China has been driven to a limit where she could make no further sacrifices for the sake of peace.

For when has Japan ever failed to profess to the love of peace in the Orient and self-defence in all her undeclared wars on China—in Manchuria, Shanghai, North China. China, as a nation, has never resisted but, instead, often sent representatives to engage the Japanese authorities in peace talks even before the big Japanese guns started rattling on the front of the undeclared wars.

China has had more than enough of such Japanese undeclared war lessons and it is now time, it is strongly urged here, for the victim of such vulgar tactics to rise and say "through with them."

But so far the resistance on the part of China against Japanese invasion in the North has been limited to the local forces and the Peace Preservation Corps which are now nearly crushed and China as a united nation defending against a foreign aggressor has not been signalled to act.

## LOCAL ACTION SO FAR

But the hour when that final signal will be given will, political observers here predict, soon come in view of the strong determination of the high government executives of China that has been made public in no mistakable terms.

The opinion on the present Sino-Japanese situation typical of that of any ordinary Chinese citizen on the street here was expressed in an article contributed to the *Human Pao* by Mr. Feng Kung-hsuan who advocated open declaration of war and severance of both diplomatic

and economic relations with Japan. Unless China takes the initiative of declaring war with Japan, the undeclared war on China waged by the Island aggressor will know no ending. Mr. Teng pointed out. During such unofficial military engagements in China, it is explained, Japan can continue to derive whatever supplies she needs from China and use Chinese traitors to her advantage.

## FINAL VICTORY SEEN

In the event of a declared war with Japan, the final victory will surely be China's in view, it is pointed out in well-informed circles here, of the whole-hearted support that the people of the entire country have pledged for the government. The population of China, it is observed, have already morally risen in war against Japan, whereas Japan's military aggressions in China have been mainly a role of the Japanese militarists.

## FITTER BRITAIN IDEAL BEING PURSUED

London, To-day. The National Advisory Council for Physical Training and Recreation is now launching its campaign for a Fitter Britain and as a first step has drawn the attention of local authorities to the new powers which they were given under the Government's Physical Training and Recreation Act, which came into operation on July 13.

The Council's aim is, by encouraging the growth of a desire for personal fitness and extending the facilities for all forms of physical recreation, to open the way to increased health and happiness to citizens of all ages.

The Council is not laying undue emphasis upon physical training as such but in view of the large part games of all kinds have always played in British life, accents the desirability of encouraging all facilities for outdoor recreation, including athletics, cycling, rambling, camping and swimming.

## HOLIDAY CAMPS

Particular attention is called to the powers of local authorities to establish holiday camps and to employ full-time instruction leaders.

Training, which will be available to members of the teaching profession when the new National college of physical training has got to work is fully explained. The Council makes a strong appeal for the co-operation of public, recognising in conformity with the voluntary principle accepted and approved by the Government and Parliament in the recent Act, that only widespread acceptance of the new ideal of physical fitness will yield the results which the Government had in view in the promotion of the scheme. British

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TO-MORROW: "OH, DOCTOR!"

New Universal Picture with Adolphe Menjou, Dorothy Leighton

# MAJESTIC

MAJESTIC THEATRE

## STRIKE OF MONTHS ENDED

Paris, To-day. After a strike lasting several months, the Northern French building workers have at last come to an agreement with their employers. The material damage of the strike, in which 35,000 workers participated, is said to have cost several million francs. —Trans-Ocean.

## NEW STATUS IN GERMANY FOR "RAG-BONE" MAN

Berlin, To-day. Within the scope of measures being taken in Germany to turn to useful account all scrap and refuse, the Commissioner for the Four Years Plan, General Goering has ordered that all municipalities with less than 35,000 inhabitants should have all scrap and refuse meticulously searched.

Chief attention will be focussed on household refuse, as most factories are organised in a way that useful scrap will be segregated as part of routine work. In this way considerable quantities of metal, textiles and rubber and other raw materials capable of regeneration are expected to reduce the prevailing shortage. —Trans-Ocean.

## TAXI STRIKE IN PARIS

Paris, To-day. Only 234 taxicabs were on the streets of Paris yesterday, according to a police count. The strike of chauffeurs is due to raise in taxiaires declared by the authorities. Almost all taxi companies kept their garages closed. —Trans-Ocean.

## M. Litvinoff Not In Moscow

Moscow, To-day. It is officially announced by the Commissariat for Foreign Affairs that M. Litvinoff is spending a holiday abroad. The report that he is at present in Vienna is neither confirmed nor denied. —Trans-Ocean.



## SIT-DOWN STRIKE IN POLAND BY WORKERS DEMANDING LOWER WAGES

London, To-day. Three amusing incidents occurred in different parts of the world yesterday, one being a shortage of petrol in a petrol producing country, another concerning an aeroplane which was brought down by seagulls and the third was a stay-in strike for lower wages!

In Mexico City there was a shortage of petrol owing to a strike of 2,000 employees in the oilfields of Porto Rico, with which Mexico City is connected by the longest pipeline in the world.

The strike has been going on for three weeks and the supply of oil in Mexico City is expected to be exhausted very soon.

### DAY OVERDUE

In the second incident, an aeroplane carrying nine passengers from Seattle to Alaska was more than a day overdue and anxiety was being felt for its safety when all worry was suddenly allayed by a telephone message from the pilot from a distant town, stating that he was forced to land when he flew into thousands of seagulls in order to see if the machine needed any repairs.

### CRACOW COMEDY

A stay-in strike is taking place at Cracow, Poland, by brick-makers. A few months ago the men had a 40 per cent. increase in wages which caused the price of bricks to rise in consequence of which business dropped off until the factory was forced to close down.

Now the brick-makers are staging a strike for a reduction of the 40 per cent. in their wages in order that the factory might re-open. —Renter.

## TERrible MASS MURDER IN GLASGOW

London, To-day. Six persons are dead following an amazing shooting drama in Glasgow, in which a handsome Egyptian physical training instructor turned mass murderer.

The man, who committed suicide, turning the revolver on himself when he found himself cornered by the police, was named Upendra Ranjan Biswas.

He is described as a handsome and popular P.T. instructor, and appears to have lost his reason following a quarrel with his young wife.

Apparently, he planned a wholesale campaign of killing with great deliberation, and completed his plan within a few minutes after domestic trouble.

He first shot his 17-year-old brother-in-law, who had taken refuge in the flat, and then his baby daughter. Subsequently, he shot his mother-in-law, sister-in-law, and a son-in-law, who sought courageously to intervene. —Renter.

## FRANCE ORDERS EXPULSION OF JOURNALIST

Berlin, To-day. It is confirmed here that the Salamanca correspondent of the German News Agency, Herr Ritter von Goss, who is at present staying at St. Jean de Luz, France, has received an expulsion order from the French Ministry of the Interior.

Authoritative quarters here declare that the measure seemed superfluous and is hardly intelligible since von Goss, who is also the Press Attaché to the German Embassy at Salamanca, was only temporarily in the French spa at St. Jean Da Luz.

His diplomatic credentials were made out for Salamanca and he would have returned anyway shortly to his post. —Trans-Ocean.

## ANGLO-GERMAN PRESS "WAR"

Hamburg, To-day. Discussing Anglo-German press relations in an evidently inspired leader, the "Hamburger Fremdenblatt" states that the rumours that conditions were attached to the request for the removal of Mr. Norman Ebbott, "The Times" Berlin correspondent are absolutely without foundation.

The paper states that if the British measure was intended to create a better understanding between the two countries it should not be difficult to find a solution to present conditions.

Most certainly, the paper concludes, must it be left to the discretion of "The Times" who shall be Mr. Norman Ebbott's successor in the Berlin post. —Trans-Ocean.

### F.R.A. MEETS

Berlin, To-day. An extraordinary meeting of the Foreign Press Association in Berlin was held yesterday to consider the announced expulsion from Germany of Mr. Norman Ebbott as retaliation by the German Government against the expulsion from England of three German correspondents.

The meeting passed a resolution in which the Association noted the announcement of the expulsion of Mr. Ebbott with regret. The Association protests in principle against the expulsion of any correspondent from any country solely on grounds of his journalistic work. —Trans-Ocean.



General Tsai Ting-kai, who may be given command of the Chinese forces in Shanghai if a clash occurs.

## VOLUNTEERS ALLEGED KILLED IN REBEL REVOLT

Madrid, To-day. The Spanish Government claims that Italian and German officers and men were killed when they revolted against the insurgents on the southern front. They also claim successes on the eastern front.

One of the fiercest air raids which Santander has experienced during the civil war occurred yesterday when numerous casualties were reported.

Six insurgent planes bombed the thickly populated central part of the town, scoring a direct hit on the town's gasometer which was totally destroyed. —Renter.

### VALENCIA BULLETIN

Valencia, To-day. In a war bulletin issued here, it is stated that the loyalists made a successful sortie at Muriel on the Guadalajara front, and repulsed the Nationalist attack on the Estremadura front. —Trans-Ocean.

### SALAMANCA BULLETIN

Salamanca, To-day. A Nationalist war bulletin states that the attack on Nationalist positions on the Muriel front was successfully repulsed. In Aragon the Nationalists advanced in the Albarrazas sector. On other fronts the situation according to the bulletin remains the same. —Trans-Ocean.

### MIAJA RUMOURS

Madrid, To-day. Rumours to the effect that General Miaja has been "disposed of" are emphatically denied here.

It is stated that the Nationalists will probably not launch a new attack on Madrid in the near future, and that the military situation is satisfactory from the Valencia point of view. It is, however, expected that the Franco troops will continue the Guadalajara offensive. —Trans-Ocean.

## PEAK TRAMS RESUMED

The Peak Tram service was resumed early this morning the trams starting at seven minutes past six o'clock.

# INCIDENT ON BRITISH SHIP Sequel To Master's Prohibition Of Beer

## SEAMAN CHARGED WITH ASSAULT ON THIRD OFFICER

Resenting the action of the third mate in following out instructions forbidding beer to be brought on board the s.s. *Tymeric*, while in Kobe, S. Craven, a seaman, is alleged to have assaulted the Officer, Mr. C. G. Webb, on July 16, and this morning made his appearance before Lieut. Commander J. R. Newill, acting Harbour Master at the Marine Court.

Mr. F. G. Nigel of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master appeared for the complainant, while defendant was not represented.

The first witness was Mr. Thomas Fraser, captain of the ship, who produced the log, and said that defendant was charged before the Consul in Kobe in connection with the assault.

There had been trouble among the crew over drinking and he had given instructions at Kobe that all sampans selling beer were to be kept clear of the ship. On the night of the incident defendant came to his cabin and asked whether they would be getting some money over the week-end. He replied in the negative and defendant got rowdy and knocked over a table with his hand. His brother and two other members of the crew were in the room at the time and the former got hold of him and took him away. He was the worse for drink and if sober would not have acted in this manner.

### OFFICER'S STORY

Oliver Webb, complainant, said he returned to the ship that evening and on his way to his bath had to pass the cabin of some apprentices. After his bath he stood at the door talking with the men. He saw some one pass him and go to the end of the alley way. There were three men in the cabin at the time Messrs. Miller and O'Reilly and Scott, a wireless operator. Complainant was suddenly grabbed by the back of the neck by defendant and pulled towards the passage but complainant held on to the door frame. At the same time using abusive language defendant invited complainant on deck. O'Reilly made a movement and was told to mind his own business. Defendant managed to get free and at that moment, defendant's brother came on the scene and putting his arms round his brother, drew him out of the cabin telling him not to be so foolish.

### BROTHER APOLOGISES

Defendant and his brother had a few harsh words, the latter telling him not to make a bigger mess of things and to come away. The brother took defendant away and later returned to the cabin to apologise.

Questioned by Mr. Nigel, witness said that he was on watch that morning and was relieved for a short time for breakfast. He had received instructions that no beer was to be allowed on board but when he returned to duty

he found that one of the beer hawkers had got aboard. He told one of the apprentices to order the man off the ship and saw that it was done.

The case is proceeding.

## ZIONIST VOTE ON PALESTINE PARTITION

Zurich, To-day. The resolution adopted by the Zionist Congress here is that the British Palestine Commission's report and its conclusions are refuted, and a maintenance of the Mandate system for Palestine, which is not — as the Report has it — considered unpracticable, is demanded.

The Congress, moreover, authorises its Executive to protest against any maximum for Jewish immigration in Palestine being fixed, and demands that all rights guaranteed to the Jews under the Balfour Declaration and the Palestine Mandate be recognised. It is, moreover, stressed that at the time of the Balfour Declaration the whole of Palestine, including Transjordan, was considered Jewish immigration territory. — Trans-Ocean.

## SLUM CLEARANCE IN BRITAIN

London, To-day. The Government's great slum clearance and rehousing campaign is still gathering momentum.

During July, local authorities declared the clearance of areas comprising 4,760 houses, representing on displacement of 19,446 persons, against 4,747 houses and 16,173 persons at the end of June.

There were 64,108 houses under construction against 61,954 at the end of May and 60,326 at the end of April.

The great majority of these houses are being provided for rehousing persons displaced in connection with the slum clearance schemes. — British Wireless.

## STRANGE, FATAL ACCIDENT NEAR BERLIN

Berlin, To-day. A fatal accident under the strangest circumstances occurred on the highway outside Berlin yesterday.

A peasant sitting on a harvest cart, jumped off without having ascertained whether the road was clear. He landed on a motor-car just overtaking him, breaking the neck of the businessman who drove himself escaping unharmed. — Trans-Ocean.

## ANT GIVES BRITAIN A SCARE

London, To-day. Potato growers throughout Britain gave a sigh of relief when it was learned that the reported discovery in Essex of the Colorado beetle, which is the deadliest enemy of the potato, has now proved to be a big Queen Ant. — Reuters.

## ASSUAN DAM RIFT IN EGYPT'S CABINET

Cairo, To-day. The reasons behind the exclusion of three former Ministers, Ghaleb, Nokrashi and Safuat, from the new Cabinet which was formed on the occasion of the enthronement of King Farouk is explained by Ghaleb Pasha in the largest Egyptian daily, the "Daily Eladra."

Ghaleb Pasha writes that the reason the three Ministers were not re-appointed was to be found in differences of opinions concerning the placing of orders for electrification work at the Assuan Dam.

The Minister of Finance, he asserts had attempted to place the order for this large project with a British firm without calling for other tenders. The Ministers who opposed the procedure had been dismissed on the instigation of the Minister of Finance.

All the Ministers had been able to obtain had been the assent of the Cabinet to ask for an inter-

## UNCLE FROM AMERICA IN DENMARK

Copenhagen, To-day. The romantic figure of "Prince Charming" — or as the more prosaic call him the "Uncle from America" has appeared in most sensational manner in the country town of Aalborg.

There the shareholders of the Danish Power Supply Corporation were gathered in an extraordinary meeting to discuss the serious financial situation, arising from embezzlements of the late chairman.

The chairman, who had, in the meantime, died, was found to have left unsufficient estate to cover the losses, and the meeting had just declared willingness to shoulder the responsibility.

Reproaches were being hurled, when the door opened, and a total stranger walked in, asking the exact amount that was missing. Upon being told, he calmly sat down, opened a cheque book and wrote a cheque for the amount.

Telephonic communication with the bank elicited the fact that the balance on the account was sufficient to cover the cheque, and it was then learned that the stranger, who had left the room as calmly as he had entered, was the brother of the deceased chairman, who had lived for years in the United States, and was returning on a visit — Trans-Ocean.

national expert's opinion. Parliament will be heard before the project is definitely arranged — Trans-Ocean.

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The trouble with us all is that we are incapable of carrying romance any farther than the altar.

After the honeymoon, when we have to bring our heads down from the clouds and look at the very ordinary earth under our feet — we find that money and romance don't go together.

And it's more often than not money that makes or breaks a marriage.

## Self-Indulgence

All of us know young people who married on a high gust of passion, although they had only a small income on which to live.

They believed their love would be strong enough to stand the strain of poverty and sacrifices, but when the test came it failed.

They could not endure living in ugly surroundings, eating poor food and not being able to go to places of amusement.

The result was disillusionment and quarrels.

It is a sordid thing to say, but they say, "But that's a woman's most young people of to-day love job!"

But why is it any more shameful

to do a woman's work, finding fault with everything I do.

Then there is her woman to do a man's work.

He seems remonstrating me that I

then resent women doing her man's work, they don't like the sight of it.

What can I do? I know that if

she nothing but the top hat and

it. Shall I let him know that I am

suspicious?"

Yet how many men give a woman any praise when she has done her own work well?

**Cold Wives**

I recently had a letter from a husband who moaned because, so he said, his wife was hard — she never showed him any affection.

Every man has plenty of things to worry him, and there is no doubt that it would cheer him up and make him feel that all his labour

was worth while if his wife would meet him with a sweet smile and the look in her eyes that told him

there just couldn't be another man in the world for her.

But how about it if the husband comes home grumpy and cross and grouch?

If he kicks the cat so soon as he opens the door?

If he spanks the baby, finds fault with the dinner, and never even notices how hard his wife has

worked taking care of the children and making a comfortable home?

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In order to be kissed you have to keep yourself kissable.

In order to be loved you have to be lovable.

No woman is going to kiss a husband who comes in looking like a graven image, and who turns the back of his head to her lips.

**Philanderers**

Quite a number of wives, of course, don't get the chance to kiss or nag their husbands when they come in — they never do come in.

These are the philandering husbands, who are the cause of many tear-blotted letters reaching my desk.

"Why must he do it?" wives ask me. "I keep myself smart, and the home's lovely. Why can't he be satisfied?"

The explanation often is that the man is just naturally restless and discontented.

Vanity leads many other married men into philandering.

They fancy themselves Don Juans whom no woman can resist, and they are bound to try out their fatal fascinations on every girl they meet.

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Others philander because they get the same kick out of the chase that some men get out of hunting or fishing.

A woman is desirable to them only as long as she is unattainable.

And the final explanation of the philanderer is that his wife's heart with all its longing is — after a series of infatuation man is still imperceptibly philandering — which means he is not a one-woman man.

The worst kind of philanderer is the man who falls for his wife's best friend — the friend who is always in and out of the house.

the friend whom the wife trusts anywhere and with anybody.

Not only does he fall for her, he does his best to make her fall for him too.

A very distressed wife was talking to me recently about her husband who had turned out to be the kind of double-crosser.

Of course, I can't prove it. I know that he is devoting all his time with my best friend. He hasn't said anything, but he is always

to do a woman's work, finding fault with everything I do. Then he's remonstrating me that I then resent women doing her man's work, they don't like the sight of it. What can I do? I know that if she nothing but the top hat and it. Shall I let him know that I am

suspicious?"

What can she do? Invariably, the answer is nothing. Just lie low and pretend she hasn't noticed.

Going to the other woman will merely humiliate her and do no good. Going into hysterics at the faithless husband will do a lot of harm.

Acting passively is the hardest task of all, but in a case like this, it is the only possible attitude. It always offers a chance that things may come right in the end.

## The Slave Wife

Then there is the husband who makes an ever-slaving drudge of his wife, so that he shall always be turned out looking like a tailor's dummy.

Not only must she be his wife but his valet, too.

And while she's sitting down getting a little rest after all her labours, out he goes to cut a dash with the girls.

"Maybe," a disillusioned valet-wife writes to me. "If hadn't been so willing to keep my husband all new and shining I might have kept him for myself instead of handing him over to someone else."

And she's right.

You've got to care for a man's comfort when you're married to him, but there's no need to be his servant, and lose every spark of individuality you ever had.

You've got to use your common sense when you're married, and you've got to hang on to your sense of proportion if you want your husband to hang on to you.

## Learn To Laugh

But whatever kind of husband you lead to the altar here's one thing to remember.

The only possible thing that can take the place successfully of all the "sugar" moments and baby-talk you have shared during courtship is laughter.

Keep your sense of humour — learn to laugh with him at him and at yourself and you've got a fair chance of celebrating that Silver Wedding.

## IN BED EACH WINTER

### WITH RHEUMATISM

#### Although Only in Her Teens

This young woman has certainly had her share of trouble. Though only twenty now, she was laid up each winter with rheumatism for five or six years. Last winter was different. By that time she had begun to take Kruschen Salts, and since then there has been no further sign of rheumatism.

"I am only twenty," she writes, "and have suffered from rheumatism for five or six years now. I used to get it in the legs, and each winter was laid up for weeks with rheumatism in the result of knee joints and ankles. The winter before last after a bad attack I began taking Kruschen Salts, and since then have not had a touch of rheumatism, thanks to this wonderful remedy." (Miss) M.

Do you realize what causes rheumatism? Nothing but waste-accumulated uric acid in the blood is the result of rheumatism. Uric acid is a crystalline salt, and always is counted among the most dangerous crystals from the system. The numerous mineral salts in Kruschen are bound to dissolve every all traces of uric acid.

## THE WORLD GOES BY

By "ULYSSES"

I AM on holiday, as I revealed in this column yesterday. That is, I am officially on holiday. This column still hangs round my neck like a millstone and quite spoils the charm of one of the most delightful spots I have ever honoured ed with my presence.

You will remember that yesterday I spoke of the quiet of this place. Everything is dead, which between you and I is sometimes not such a bad thing after all. But some day, perhaps, the biggest news story of all time may "break" here. Perhaps.

And I'd like to be the Resident Permanent Special Correspondent waiting for something to turn up. Just sitting here year after year lying in the sunshine, lying low.

What a job. People would say you were mad, of course. They'd scream at you and shriek about the great money moguls who get out of bed at four in the morning to continue their endless scratching for gold.

But the people here would understand. They know. They see the people of the outside world spinning faster in ever diminishing circles until, finally, they will revolve at great speed on their own axis, achieving nothing but a high-pitched whine.

There is, I believe, a dispute going on in a place called North China. Also another in a place called Spain. But I don't care. Such things seem unimportant as seen from here. Possibly they are unimportant as seen from every where, I don't know.

North China, however, must be proving a good training for those vultures known as correspondents, who have been over the world whenever our military forces put on a show.

They draw fantastic stories for (largely) inventing "colour" stories that go down well in newspapers many miles away, where the shooting up of civilians and poorly-armed soldiery by a perfectly equipped enemy makes good reading. I suppose they earn their keep. I know I did on several occasions when news had to be got, somehow, to anxious sub-editors sitting ready with reams of telegraph forms to flash the great news to the four corners of the earth. With no telephones, complete lack of communication and a few other difficulties thrown in for good measure, it was a miracle that anything ever got through at all. But it did. How it did, is a professional secret and will not be revealed in any circumstances unless the request is accompanied by a large cheque.

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**Drama**

The sincerity of his approach to the music was not the least attractive feature of some very competent playing." — Times music critic.

With a shifty look in his eyes and a twisted secret smile the great violinist waited for the orchestra to begin a Bach concerto.

A woman's cry rang suddenly from the stalls. "Stop him! He is not sincere! Do not let him approach that music! Look at his eyes! Hypocrite! Dissembler!" "Indeed!" shouted a music-loving clergyman in hot anger.

And as they tore out the woman whose simple British frankness had deserted and denounced the hideous foreign cheat, the violinist, under the uniform command, drawing his bow in rage and shame.

# To Use Force If Two Demands Are Not Accepted

## SHANGHAI HARBOUR LIKE JAPANESE NAVAL BASE

### AIRCRAFT-CARRIER OFF WOOSUNG READY FOR AIR RAIDS

Shanghai, To-day.

Shanghai's harbour now looks like a Japanese naval base, with four Japanese cruisers and eight destroyers in harbour and twelve Japanese warships outside.

Huge quantities of munitions and supplies were landed by the Japanese warships of the First Fleet which entered harbour yesterday afternoon, and there are now at least four thousand marines in the Shanghai headquarters.

The Japanese allege that there are 100,000 Chinese troops within a 50-miles radius of Shanghai, in addition to the 10,000 militiamen of the Peace Preservation Corps in the city.

The Japanese Naval Landing Party are apparently determined to use force if the Chinese authorities do not agree to withdraw the Peace Preservation Corps and to demolish the defence works that have been erected.

If a clash occurs, the Japanese are expected to rely mainly upon air attacks from the aircraft-carrier which is now lying within thirty miles of Woosung, the presence of which the Japanese apparently wanted to be kept a secret.—Reuter.

#### CHINESE SHANGHAI PREPARATIONS

Chinese military mobilisation around Shanghai is following closely on the concentration of the Japanese naval First Fleet at Shanghai.

It is reported that one division of crack Chinese troops is being despatched to Shanghai from Chekiang Province and that they will take up a defence position at Lunghua.

Chinese fighting planes have been massed at the Hungjao Aerodrome.—Hua Nan.

#### CONSULS SEND REPRESENTATIONS

Despite the threat of hostilities in consequence of the Hungjao Incident, both sides appear to be inclined toward a diplomatic settlement if possible.

Mr. Okayama, Japanese Consul-General in Shanghai, called on Mr. O. K. Yui, Mayor of Greater Shanghai, last evening and held a three-hour conversation, during which Mr. Okayama verbally presented two demands, namely, the withdrawal of the Chinese Peace Preservation Corps from the Shanghai area and the demolition of all the defence works in the same area.

Mr. Yui, in reply, said he was not in a position to accept these demands, but expressed the hope that the incident would be amicably settled through diplomatic channels after a thorough investigation.

The Consular Body in Shanghai communicated identical memoranda to both the Chinese and Japanese authorities at Shanghai yesterday calling their attention to the need for measures to guarantee the safety of foreign life and property in Shanghai in the event of hostilities.—Hua Nan News.

#### CRITICAL STAGE REACHED

Consul-General's Talk With Shanghai Mayor

Shanghai, To-day. The situation in Shanghai has reached a critical stage though there were no clashes up to early this morning.

The total number of Japanese warships in the area is thirty-one.

All the Japanese troops evacuated from the Yangtze Valley have assembled in Shanghai. Yesterday 2,000 more Japanese marines landed after the arrival of the First Fleet warships.

On the other hand, it is reported that the Chinese troops near the Municipality have received instructions to be ready to advance.

**STILL HOPE.** There is still hope that last-minute negotiations will succeed in producing a settlement of the Hungjao incident, though the Japanese have become "firm."

The Japanese Consul-general in Shanghai called on Mr. O. K. Yui, the Mayor, at 4.30 p.m. yesterday to exchange views. It is said that he requested the Mayor to order suspension of defensive activities of the Peace Preservation Corps but the request was rejected.—Our Own Correspondent.

#### FRENCH REINFORCING

Shanghai, To-day. After reviewing the French forces at Shanghai this morning the French military authorities in Shanghai despatched a telegram to the Governor-General of Indo-China for the despatch of a mixed brigade of Infantry to Shanghai as reinforcement.—Da-Dao.

#### WAR ATMOSPHERE IN NANKING

Moderates Said Now Convinced

Nanking, To-day. Amid the thick war atmosphere shrouding the Chinese capital high Chinese Government officials went into conference during the past twenty-four hours for the purpose of formulating plans to deal with the situation at all the danger spots, including Shanghai.

At the last conference, the issue of war or peace seemed no longer in dispute as it was almost unanimously agreed that China's patience had been exhausted and that the existence of China as a nation could not be maintained now by any means except self-defence.

Even the most ardent advocates of "temporary peace" are said to have given up the idea.—Hua Nan.

#### FIGHTING IN NORTH IMMINENT

Yen Hsi-Shan To Send More Troops To Nankow

Nanking, To-day. Sino-Japanese War in North China is imminent. It is officially stated that the Nanking Government has decided to organize a

#### NO BRITISH TROOPS ON WAY

The military authorities stated this morning that there is no truth in the rumour that three British battalions are already on their way to Shanghai from India.

The official description of the report was that it was "merely amateur gossip."

War Council with Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek as the Chairman, Marshals Feng Yu-hsiang and Yen Shih-shan as Vice Chairmen, General Pei Chang-hsi as Chief of Staff, and all the ministers in Nanking as well as all the Pacification Commissioners in the different provinces as members of the Council.

The Generalissimo and Marshals Feng and Yen will direct the fighting themselves if war cannot be avoided.

Marshal Yen flew to Taiyuan yesterday to despatch more troops to reinforce the 13th Army at Kalgan and Nankow. The former communists under Chu Teh are concentrated at Kalgan. They are at the orders of Marshal Yen Hsi-shan.—Our Own Correspondent.

#### AIR RAIDS

Peiping, To-day. Japanese planes carried out a large-scale air raid on Chinese positions in the area between Suen-hua and Kalgan early this morning probably for the purpose of checking Chinese troop movements. But the air raid proved unsuccessful.—Hua Nan.

#### TRAIN WRECKING IN NORTH

Chinese Participants Summarily Shot

Shanghai, To-day. A Tientsin message states that about 200 employees of the Peiping-Mukden Railway attempted to destroy the line at Hsinho and Tangku simultaneously last night with a view to wrecking the line for military use. They were successful in removing a section of the rails at Lulipu, derailing a train, with the result that one sergeant of Japanese artillery was killed and five were injured.

Forty of Chinese participants were arrested and summarily shot.—Da-Dao.

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# LORD LYTTON'S WAY TO PEACE

Any remaining hopes that a solution of the immediate Sino-Japanese crisis can be achieved by the way of peace are evaporating.

ing, even more quickly than the assembly of Japanese warships in the Woosung area. It is plain, for instance, that nothing likely to satisfy Japan's conception of a satisfactory and "fundamental" settlement can emerge from the situation as it now stands. Mr. Kawagoe has a superhuman task to define his Government's ideas of a peaceful agreement in terms which Chinese experience could regard as acceptable, if only for the reason that placatory speeches in Tokyo are so swiftly followed by sharply contradictory action by the military in the North.

Whether the governments of China, Japan, the U.S.S.R. and the United States would be willing to negotiate on this basis and whether they could ever agree, no one can predict. But, faced with the alternative of continued political and economic friction from which they must all be the sufferers, it is not unthinkable that they may one day come to prefer a settlement from which they would all be the winners. Lord Lytton doubts if such a moment has yet arrived, but says that provided there is no weakening in the unity of the League members, no suggestion

Both countries are, in fact, pushing headlong into a war which neither really desires and chiefly because guiding thought on both sides is complete distrust. That China has very good reason for suspecting every move that Japan makes, either in peace or in war, does not alter the simple fact that there can be no suggestion of a bilateral solution behind the back of the League, and that before negotiations are begun it is made clear that the solution aimed at is to be at the expense of no country but in the interests of all, there is every likelihood that they will be entered into in a spirit that will make agreement possible.

Lord Lytton refrains from entering into any discussion of the detailed points of difference and difficulty, which would need adjustment, pointing out that each country must be free to state its own case and select the points of chief importance to itself. His object was to indicate on the broadest possible lines the kind of solution that might satisfy all

The Far East needs no further  
reminders, such as threaten to  
dry so completely all the bitterness  
which had been created by  
interventions of a terrible kind.  
The misery of both China and  
Japan is only too much punishment,  
and both have reason to distrust  
the Western Powers whenever  
they have干涉ed in the Far  
East.

Any unilateral departure by Britain would not only be a new trial of the People, but would be another opportunity for the further extension of Japanese aggression and tend to precipitate an improved stage of Chinese operations.

Japan is determined to-day to never again to be coerced, China to never again to be deserted by the friends in the West who have been so good to us. Both Japan and China expect that the proposed conference will facilitate the operation of these two countries.

# HONG KONG'S JAPAN DECLARES WAR IN CHINA Grave Anxiety Felt in London Official Quarters

## POSSIBILITY OF CHALLENGE TO OUR NEUTRALITY

Possibilities of a Japanese challenge to the neutrality of Hong Kong in a Sino-Japanese conflict are causing very real anxiety at the Foreign Office; according to a special despatch from London, which presents a picture of the problem that would arise concerning this Colony if Japan should declare a blockade of the China coast.

It is revealed that behind the published facts of Mr. Anthony Eden's recent representations to Japan and his earnest consultations with Mr. Ray Atherton, counsellor of the American Embassy, and M. Charles Corbin, French Ambassador, lies the belief, amounting almost to certainty, that if there were war between China and Japan, the latter would proclaim blockade of the Chinese coast.

Such a blockade it is pointed out could not be effective unless it also covered the island of Hong Kong and the International Settlement of Shanghai.

### WILL BRITAIN BE INVOLVED

Thus, unless the conflict is settled amicably, it is felt in London that Britain is in great danger of becoming involved.

The British Government would be faced with the necessity of deciding whether to bring all Hong Kong's trade with the mainland voluntarily to an end, thereby aiding the Japanese blockade, or to insist on its continuance, thereby helping China in her resistance.

While deeply concerned over the whole affair, Downing Street circles regard the situation as grave and delicate, but by no means hopeless.

They still appear to believe that the recent change of government in Tokyo, which was based on the electorate's dislike of a policy of military adventure may enable civilian elements to prevent army hot-heads from forcing Japan to go on with the old, discredited "forward" policy in North China.

### POWERS COLLABORATE

Downing Street hopes that the close possible collaboration between London, Washington and Paris in counselling moderation both in Tokyo and Nanking will have an effect in conjunction with the shock administered to Japan by the strength of China's will to resistance.

One of the greatest dangers is paradoxically due to the growing strength of China. Expert observers in London declare that China is to-day stronger now than at any time since 1911, and that her power is steadily on the upgrade. This means, they say, not only is China less inclined to accept humiliating terms than on the occasion of previous clashes, but also that Japan must face progressive decline in her influence in North China unless she is prepared to fight now to maintain it.

### WHAT OF SOVIET

Such a situation involves the gravest decisions for the world as well as for China and Japan. In addition to the trading interests of the three great Western powers—Britain, France and America, there is also the question what the U.S.S.R. would do if the two Eastern countries should go to war—and what Germany might do if the Soviet Union went to China's help.

Fortunately, it is felt, there is reason to believe that the present rulers of Japan are awake to the dangerous inflammability of the position.

## TRIBUNAL AWARDS RAILWAYMEN INCREASED PAY

London, To-day. Nearly half a million British railway workers will receive higher wages from Monday next, if the findings of the Railway Staff of the National Tribunal is accepted by the railway companies.

Under the award, the last of the 1931 economy cuts would disappear, and the concessions would cost the companies approximately £3,000,000 annually. —Reuter.

## BRAZIL BUYS OLD AMERICAN DESTROYERS

Rio de Janeiro, To-day. The Brazilian Minister of Finance has announced that Brazil intends to purchase six over-age destroyers from the United States as an addition to their Navy. Some criticism has been aroused in the Argentine over the transaction. —Reuter.

## RUSH TO SCOTLAND FOR TWELFTH

London, To-day. There was a big rush for Scotland yesterday for the opening of the grouse shooting, which takes place to-day, the "glorious twelfth".

An extra large number of passengers were carried to Scotland in trains, while many travelled by motor-cars. —Reuter.

## DUKE OF KENT NOT FREE TO VISIT BROTHER

London, To-day. The Duke and Duchess of Kent, who are spending a vacation on the Continent, passed through Villach in Austria on Tuesday, and proceeded to Bled in Yugoslavia.

Although Schloss Wasserleoburg, where the Duke and Duchess of Windsor are staying, is close to Villach, the Ducal Pair did not leave the train.

It is stated here that the Duke of Kent had originally had the intention of visiting his brother, but failed to get the permission of King George.

It is thought possible, however, that the Duke of Kent will visit the Duke of Windsor from Bled, if he obtains the permission of King George. —Trans-Ocean.

## COST OF LIVING STILL RISING

London, To-day. The continuous rise in the Board of Trade index of wholesale prices which began in May, 1936, but was checked this June, was resumed in July when it was 6.7 per cent. higher than in May and about 19 per cent. above the index of July, 1936. —British Wireless.

## SHAM AIR RAIDS CONTINUE OVER LONDON

London, To-day. The second phase of air defence exercises over London which were postponed last night owing to unfavourable weather conditions, began at 6 o'clock this evening and all through the night raids on objectives around London will be countered by the 19 fighter squadrons at the disposal of the defending commander, working with the help of searchlights, observer posts and anti-aircraft batteries.

The total strength of the defence is 222 aeroplanes and the attacking force is composed of 150 light and medium bombers and 26 heavy bombers.

During the first phase of the exercises on Monday night, approximately half of the raids were adjudged to have been intercepted and attacked by defending fighters. —British Wireless.

## GERMANS ENTER NORTH ATLANTIC AIR FIELD

Berlin, To-day. A step towards the establishment of a German North Atlantic postal airmail service, as far as to the British and American line, was made yesterday when the world's largest seaplane, a Nordmeer four-engined machine, burning crude oil and with a cruising speed of 162 miles an hour arrived at Lisbon from Travemünde.

She is in command of Captain Blaekenborg and carries a crew of four who have crossed the South Atlantic 43 times.

This afternoon she will fly to New York via the Azores, where a floating aerodrome at Fireland is awaiting her arrival. —Reuter.

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## LATE PURGE WOMAN'S POST DIES SUDDENLY

Moscow, To-day. A laconic communiqué in the Ashkhabad newspaper disclosed a thorough "cleansing" of the Turkmenistan Republic, with the dismissals and branding as enemies of the people many of the principal Government leaders.

Those dismissed include the President and nine members of the Central Executive Committee; the Premier, M. Atabaeiev; the Vice-Premier, M. Sakhatov. Turkmenistan is the last of the Central Asian Republics to be purged.

The Presidium of the Central Executive Committee of Russia Proper has appointed Maria Shaburova as Commissar of Social Welfare. She is the first woman to hold such a post. — Reuter.

## ANGLO-ITALIAN RELATIONS

London, To-day. Further conversations between the Acting Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, and the British Ambassador to Rome, Sir Eric Drummond, took place yesterday at the Foreign Office and created some surprise since it had been believed that Sir Eric had already left for his holiday in the country.

It is stated that conversation, at which Sir Robert Vansittart, Permanent Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, also took part, was concerned with the subject of Anglo-Italian relations. — Trans-Ocean.

## Forthcoming Weddings

M. Derek Nickson, Manager of the Hong Kong Hotel, has announced that his marriage to Miss Joan Mary Bonnor Vears, who is en route to the Colony by the s.s. Corfu, will take place soon after the arrival of Miss Vears.

The forthcoming wedding of Mr. Arthur Frederico Vieira Ribeiro, of the Great Northern Telegraph Company, Limited, residing at No. 1, Gordon Terrace, and Miss Stella Aurora Maria Campos, of No. 146, Prince Edward Road, and of Fusilier Walter Turner, of the Royal Ulster Rifles, Hankow Barracks, Shemshakpo Military Camp, and Miss Dolores Doinenza Payne (alias Gomez), of No. 6, Heard Street, have also been announced.

## LATE PURGE WOMAN'S POST DIES SUDDENLY

Berlin, To-day. The inventor of Duraluminium, an alloy to the use of which the safety of airplanes and airships is largely due, the German scientist Dr. Alfred Wilm, died at his estate in the Riesengebirge from heart failure at the age of 63.

Dr. Wilm had a great reputation as metallurgist and inventor. He began his career as chemist and had a post first as assistant at Goettingen University, where once Professor Wochler, the discoverer of aluminium, worked. — Trans-Ocean.

## ROUND WORLD IN TWO-MASTED SCHOONER

Rome, To-day. An adventurous attempt to circumnavigate the globe is being made by an Italian named Sorrentino who sailed from Naples yesterday in his little two-master, Espero, which means hope.

In the course of his journey round the world, which he expects to take from four to five years, Sorrentino hopes to cover some 80,000 miles and visit the principal ports of the world in five continents.

The first port of call will be Bizerta, on the Coast of Tunis from where the two-masted vessel will proceed to Tangier, Rio de Janeiro, Hawaii, New Zealand, Japan, China, and India.

After leaving Colombo, Sorrentino intends to sail round Africa, through the Straits of Gibraltar and back to the Mediterranean from where he started. — Trans-Ocean.

## Explaining Soviet Constitution

Moscow, To-day. An army of propagandists have been engaged by the Soviet Government to explain to the population the new Constitution and the new electoral system.

The period of systematic instruction is to cover ten days. Besides this, every local party committee will arrange local courses. — Trans-Ocean.

Berlin, To-day. The unemployed in Germany decreased in July by 85,000 to a total of 563,000. — Trans-Ocean.

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## Bringing Up Father

## SOURCE CALLS TWO Action Not Related To Crisis In Far East

Moscow, To-day. The Soviet Government is preparing to increase substantially the strength of the Red Army, but there appears to be no bearing on the present situation in the Far East, in the move.

A decree issued by the Commissar for Defence, Marshal Voroshiloff, calls up for military service in September all Soviet citizens born in 1915 who were not called up last year, and also the entire draft of the 1916 class.

## SUPREME COURT BILL PASSES CONGRESS

Washington, To-day. The House of Representatives have approved of the Lower Court Procedure Bill, which now goes to the President, Mr. Franklin D. Roosevelt for his signature, and the bitter controversy over the Supreme Court Bill is now ended.

An anti-climatic conclusion to the bitterest of modern Congressional battles occurred last Saturday when Mr. John Nance Garner, Vice-President of the United States and President of the Senate, hammered passage of the Substitute Judiciary Bill under the noses of startled Senators. — Reuter.

The decree, at the same time, discharges on long-term leave, the rank and file, junior commanders and commanding staff, who have served a fixed term in the Red Army and in the Frontier and Internal Defence forces of the Commissariat for Internal Affairs.

The Soviet press declares that the mental and education standards of the new drafts will be very high. According to "Pravda," in 1912, 33 per cent of Army conscripts were illiterate, but last year only three hundredths of one per cent of the draft was classed as illiterate.

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"Izvestia" states that considerable part of those now called up have passed through secondary schools including a large number of cavalrymen. Voroshiloff sharpshooters, snipers and parachutists—men who have received preliminary and highly specialised training.

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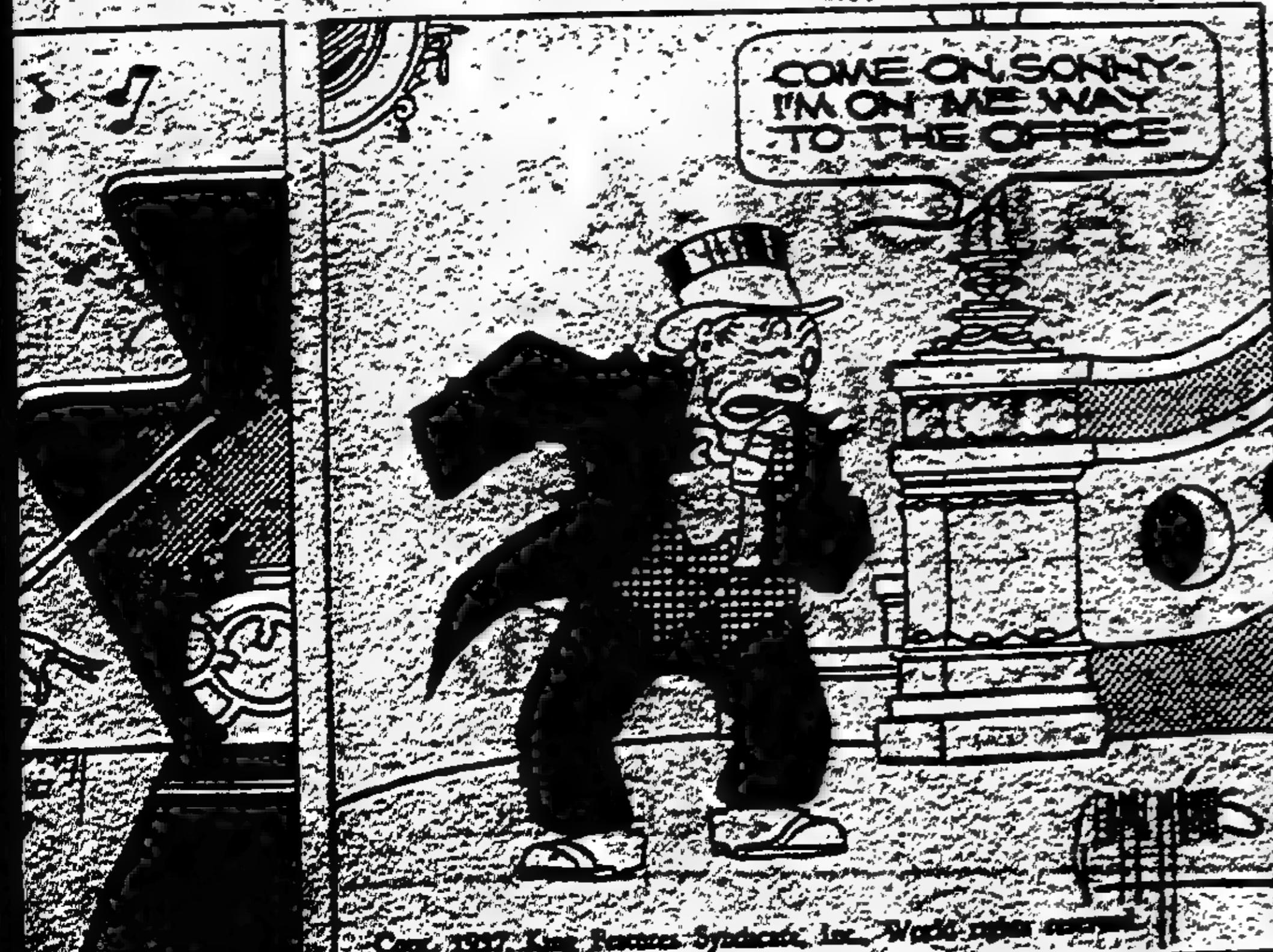


On board the *Warazoo* at London, just before that steamer left for South America with a large Polish Jews who will begin life anew in the new world. The oldest member of the party is telling one of the youngsters his life story. The ship sailed from Gdynia, newest seaport of Poland.



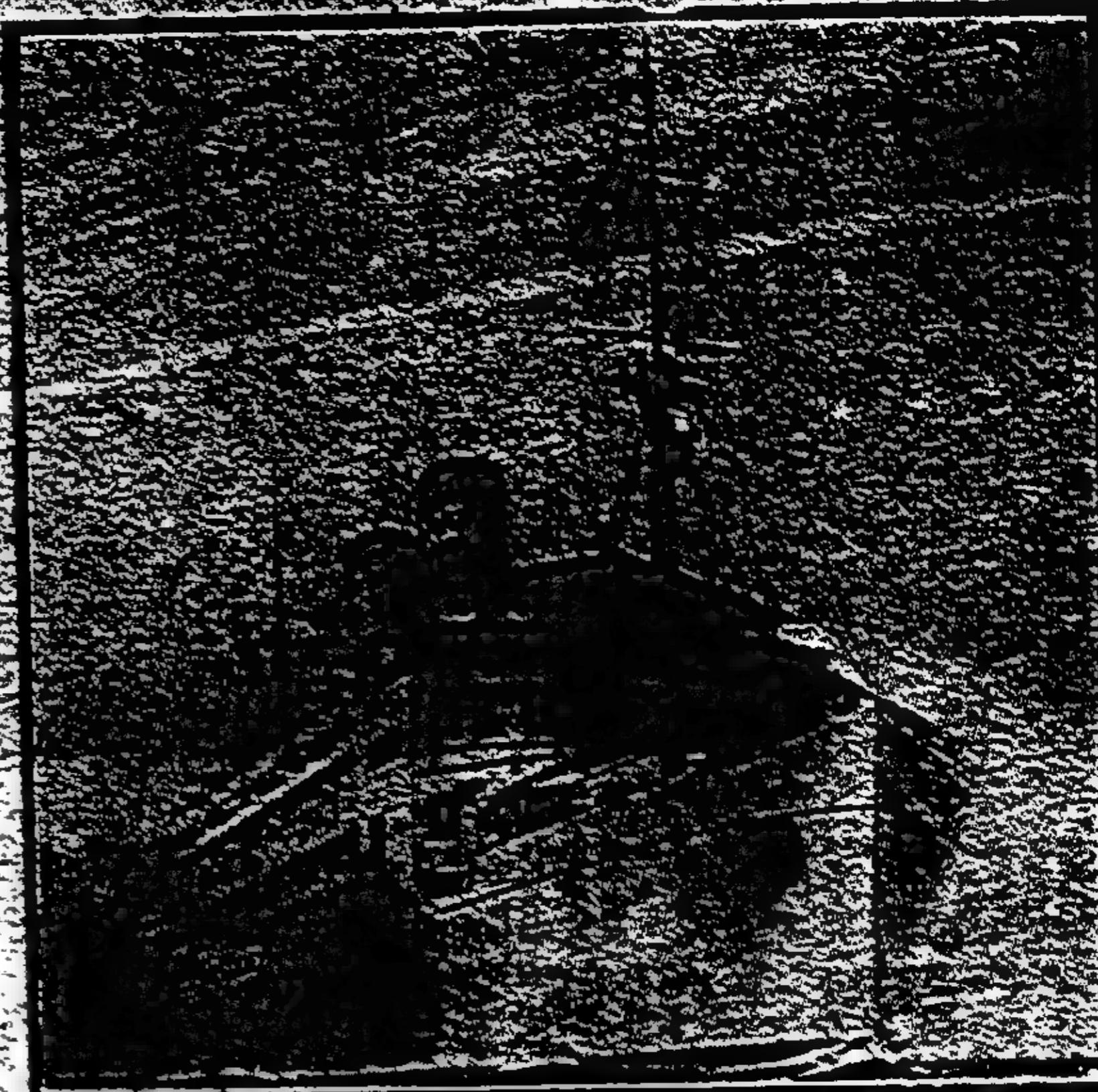
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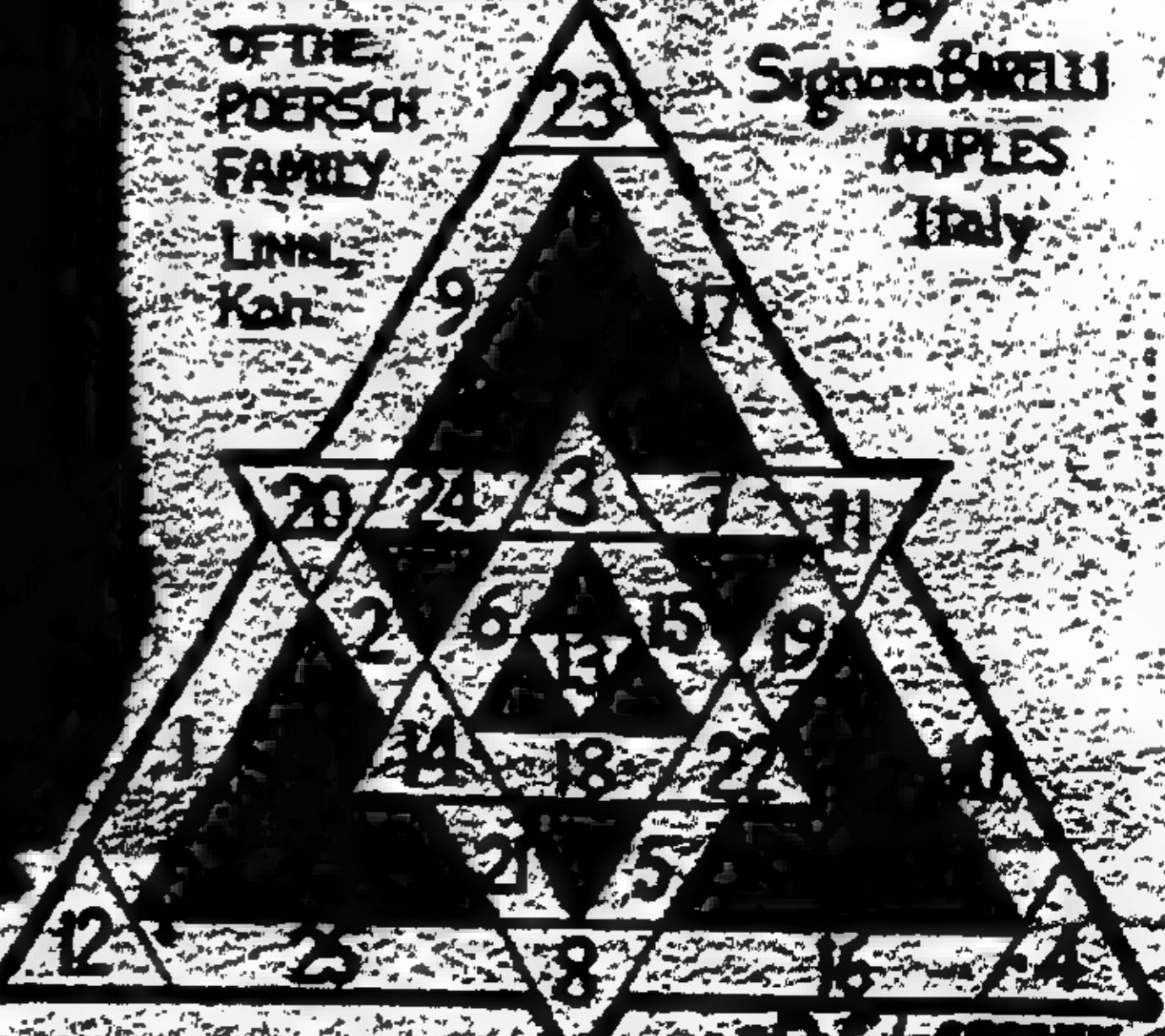
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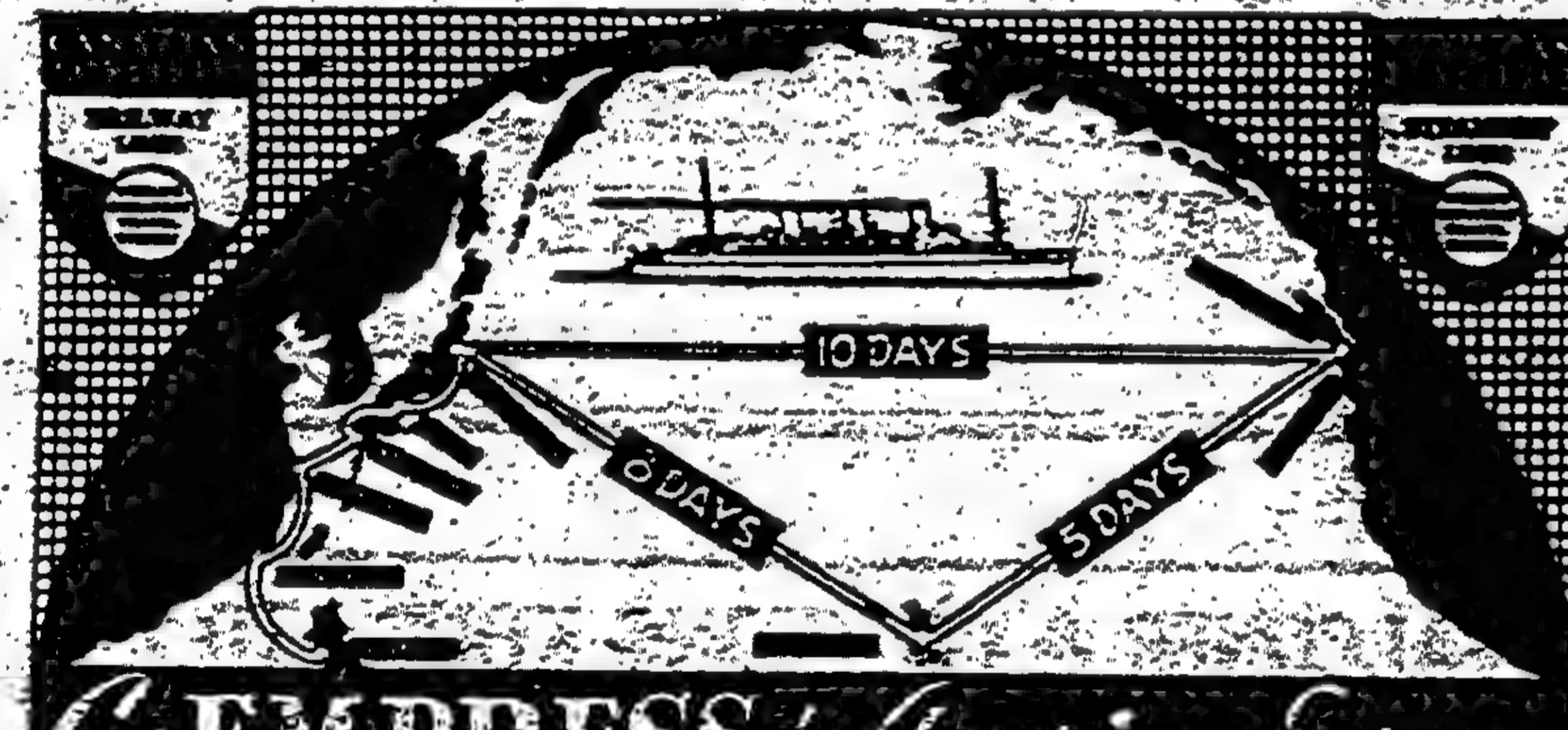
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To-day the charge for sending a half-ounce letter for 8,000 miles by air from England to South Africa is three halfpence only. — British Wireless.

## QUICK RESPONSE TO CHANGE IN ARMY SYSTEM

London, To-day. There has been a quick response to the War Office announcement yesterday of the Government's decision to allow serving soldiers on the point of completing their normal term with the Colours to extend their service and reservists of certain classes to rejoin the Colours with a view to qualifying for pensions.

Within a few hours, the first enquiries were received at the Central London Recruiting Department and to-day many reservists called at Recruiting Offices throughout the country. — British Wireless.

## VICTORIA STATE BUDGET SHOWS SURPLUS

Melbourne, To-day. For the first time since 1928, the Budget for the State of Victoria shows a surplus of £21,000. A reduction of 20 per cent in the unemployment insurance rates is to be affected. — Reuter.

## University's New Vice-Chancellor

The New Vice-Chancellor of the University, Mr. Duncan James Sloss, M.A., C.B.E., is expected to arrive in Hong Kong on the 28th October by the P. and O. S.S. Ranchi.

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## MARKET STOCK MARKET

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H. K. Lands 4% Debentures	\$102 1/2 b.
Chinese Estates	\$90 b.
PUBLIC UTILITIES	
Peak Trams (Old) 5% b.	
Peak Trams (New) 5 1/4 b.	
STORES, &c.	
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MISCELLANEOUS	
Constructions (Old) \$1.50 b.	
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H. K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan 1% Pmt. b.	
Wallace, Harpers \$5 b.	
Marsmans (H. K.) s/- 7/1 s.	
Stock	
Antamoks	78
Atols	22
Baguio Gold	20
Benguet Consol.	10.25
Benguet Explor.	.09
Big Wedge	16 1/2
Coco Grove	54
Consolidated Mines	.024
Demonstrations	.51
E. Mindanao	17 1/2
Gumans G'field	13
Ipo Gold	14 1/2
I. X. I.	68 1/2
Itogons	54 1/2
Masbate Consol.	19 1/2
Min. Resources	19
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Paracale Gumans	34
Salacot Mining	.021
San Mauricio	1.10
Suyoc Consol.	28
United Paracales	71

E. Lewis and Co. have received the following report on yesterday's New York Stock Exchange operations:

Utility securities are cautiously jockeying into position for an announcement of the adjournment of Congress. Railroad stocks are maintaining their equilibrium, in spite of the wage uncertainty and seasonal recessions in car-loadings. Among industrials, motor and motor-accessory shares are reflecting the proposed price increases. Mail-order stocks are stimulated by the mounting sales volume. The Woolworth Company's expansion programme indicates the company's confidence in the business outlook. Metal issues are awaiting indications of the continuance of demand for the commodity at these levels.

The threatened adjournment of Congress delay over controversial legislation is prolonging the market indecision. When adjournment is actually attained, pent-up enthusiasm is likely to over-reach itself and restraint will then be necessary. We anticipate slight recessions before the adjournment of Congress and we would utilise such periods to purchase stocks with good earnings' prospects.

Business done: 570,000 shares.

## LOCAL DOLLAR

### London Silver Prices

The demand rate of the Hong Kong dollar this morning was 1/2 3/4.

"Spot" silver was quoted at 19-15 and "forward," at 19-15/16.

The London on New York cross-rate was quoted at £-U.S.\$4.9830 and the New York on London cross-rate at £-U.S.\$4.98 3/4.

### Singapore Raw Rubber

Messrs. H. B. Joseph and Co. have received the following quotations from Singapore in Straits-Currency for Raw Rubber:

Spot 30 1/2 b. Up 1/2.  
Jan/March 30 1/2 b. Up 1/2.  
Oct/Dec 30 1/2 b. Up 1/2.  
Market: Quiet.

## PROSPERITY IN SHIPBUILDING AND ENGINEERING

London, To-day.

Thirteen thousand members of the Amalgamated Union of Engineers and Shipbuilders have had their wages raised since June, according to a statement from the Union, which adds that the unemployment among its members is lower than in any other industries.

Reuter

### No Halt Yet

London, To-day.

The total number of wireless receiving licences in force in the United Kingdom at the end of July was 8,269,500, an increase during the year of 550,700. British Wireless.



Michael Gromoff (left), chief pilot of the recently Moscow re-circumnavigating flight to California, now in England, and S. S. Lev Tolokonnikov, who is preparing for the third attempt over the same route.

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## Queen in Reno Residence



Mrs. Helen Wills Moody, former world's tennis champion as shown above with her pet sealyham at Reno, Nevada, where she has taken up residence in a divorce action against her husband, Frederick Moody, Jr., of San Francisco. The Queen of the Courts is expected to resume her tennis career shortly.

## J. C. CLAY'S BRILLIANT BOWLING BEST ENGLAND AMATEUR SINCE THE WAR

London, July 20.

ONE of the features of this season's cricket has been the admirable bowling of the Glamorgan amateur, J. C. Clay, who for the second time in his career has just failed to capture all ten wickets in an innings.

Yesterday he took 9 wickets for Glamorgan vs. Essex. Last month against Worcestershire he took 9 for 66 and 8 for 146. His feat of capturing 17 wickets in a match equals the record in first class cricket. Blythe took 17 for 48 in one day while Verity took 17 for 91 also in one day. No one has taken 18 wickets or more in a first class match.

Last month Clay took 17 wickets vs. Worcester, and 11 wickets for 152 vs. Warwicks in consecutive games. In his next game vs. Somerset he took 12 wickets making an aggregate of 40 wickets in 3 consecutive matches, which is a record for his County.

Clay, who was born on March 18, 1896, is nearly 40 years and has been among the best amateur bowlers in England since the War.

Last year he took only 62 wickets but this year he has already taken nearly 100 wickets and should top his record before the season ends.

### MICHIGAN GOLFER TWENTY UNDER PAR

Jackson, Michigan, July 14.—Chick Harbert, 22-year-old Battle Creek amateur, won the Michigan open golf championship yesterday with a 72-hole score of 268, beating par by 26 strokes. His only over-par round was his last one, on which he shot a 78.

He maintained his record without a break in Michigan golfing history.

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1937 CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE COLONY

## FOR HARDCOURT TOURNAMENT

### POWERFUL COMBINATION FOR DOUBLES

#### FILIP TO U.S.R.C. VENTURE

(By "Adrem")

THERE is every indication that the hardcourt championships, organised by the United Services Recreation Club, will prove of even more interest than the Colony tournament at the Hong Kong Cricket Club.

Latest information which I am certain will be welcomed by all tennis enthusiasts, is the entry of Tsui Wai-pui, who is scheduled to return from Europe as one of China's representatives in the Davis Cup competition, on the 27th of this month.

Another interesting piece of news is that W. C. Hung, the CRC skipper, and finalist in the Colony doubles championship, has changed his mind and will after all be entering for not only the singles, but also for the doubles, as Tsui's partner.

These two names, in addition to those who have already signified their intention of competing, are all that are required to make the competition really representative of the Colony's best.

#### GALAXY OF TALENT

In the singles, will be seen such players as S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn, winner and runner-up, in the singles championship of the Colony, Tsui Wai-pui, holder of the title in 1936, G. Bodiker, former champion of Canton, E. C. Fincher, finalist on numerous occasions, and colourfull players such as A. V. Gogano, and the youthful George Choa, among others.

The doubles list is even richer in talent. The Rumjahns, Goldman and Sullivan, A. V. Remedios and J. Gonsalves, the last two pairs, now on peak form with much League success behind them, Leonard and George Choa, Iu Tak-chew, Wong Shiu-wing, Bodiker and E. C. Fincher and now Tsui and Willie Hung, besides many combinations, promising but as yet untried.

#### THRILLS PROMISED

If spectators at the H. K. C. tournament bemoaned the lack of interesting ties and the predominance of one-sided matches, they can be assured of a full measure of thrills next month.

If the form book is correct, the first hardcourt championships of the Colony will be a roaring success and are likely to be the forerunner of annual competitions.

## SAM KING'S SECOND SUCCESS

### WINS DUNLOP

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#### ESPIN CUP

#### HEAD BY HEAD DESCRIPTION

A head by head description of the Espin Cup annual lawn bowls competition between the Wanstead Lawn Bowls Club and a Hong Kong four by a special correspondent will be featured in tomorrow's editions of the "China Mail".

## U.S. SELECT THEIR WIGHTMAN CUP TEAM

### Mrs. Wills Moody Not Included

New York, To-day. The following have been selected to represent the United States against Great Britain in the Wightman Cup Lawn Tennis Series at Forest Hills on August 20 and 21:

Miss Alice Marble, Miss Helen Hull Jacobs, Mrs. Fabyan, Miss Caroline Babcock, Mrs. John Van Ryn and Miss Dorothy Bundy. —Reuter

There are two changes in the above selections from last year's team, which beat Great Britain by 4 matches to 3. Miss Alice Marble, the reigning American lady champion, is a newcomer and should considerably enhance the Americans' chances of retaining the trophy, while Miss Dorothy Bundy, who caused a sensation in the U.S. Women's Singles last year at Forest Hills by reaching the semi-final round although only 17 years of age, is also a newcomer.

The most notable absentee is Mrs. Helen Wills Moody, who was invited by the U.S.L.T.A. to play, but who has had to drop out at the last moment owing to her impending divorce proceedings at Reno, Nevada.

Top Southern tournament, valued at \$150, for the second year in succession, has a total purse of \$8 and \$9 for the singles, a total of \$17.

Alfred Gandy, the former British Open champion, and another Ryder Cup player, will play with cards in the tournament to raise money for the British Red Cross. The tournament, which will be held at the British Royal and Ancient Golf Club, will start on July 26 and 28, for the men, and on July 24 for the ladies.



## BALLINGTON'S RECORD RUN

London, July 14.

Nine years ago, A. Newton, of South Africa, ran from Bath to London, a distance of 100½ miles, in 14 hr. 11 min. 30 sec. Yesterday another South African athlete, H. Ballington, of Durban, broke this record by almost an hour in 13 hr. 21 min. 19 sec.

At first the time was announced as 13 hr. 48 min., by a timekeeper's error. Ballington, who covered 100 miles in 13 hr. 19 min., as against Newton's time of 14 hr. 6 min., arrived at Hyde Park Corner, showing

## Kingman Brewster Secures Sailing Honour

Yarmouth, July 15.—Kingman Brewster of Vineyard Haven, Massachusetts, one of the smartest junior skippers along the New England coast, advanced his flag again yesterday in defence of the Prince of Wales trophy, emblematic of international junior yacht racing supremacy.

Sailing a trim little Acadian class sloop on Lake Milo here with Ed-

ward A. Robie as his crew, the Vineyard Haven skipper went into a third round of the elimination series for the junior cup.

Brewster won the trophy last year for Vineyard Haven, and if he is successful again, the club will have permanent possession of the cup. The club already has two marks on its side.

Two game girl skippers fought it out to a finish when Lewis Bay eliminated the Beverly Club of

(Continued on Page 21)

## BAKEWELL NOT TO PLAY THIS SEASON

London, July 14.—A. H. Bakewell, the Northamptonshire and England batsman, will not take part in county cricket this summer. Mr. N. W. C. Cooke, Chairman of the Northamptonshire C.C.C. Committee, announced yesterday that doctors consider it would be risky for Bakewell to play this season, but they state that he will be perfectly fit for next year. Bakewell was seriously injured in a motor accident towards the end of last summer.

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# GAVRILOFF'S NEW 220 YARDS MARK

## ARCHIE LOGAN LOWERS NORTHERN BACKSTROKE RECORD EXCITING SPRINT WIN BY MISS BRABNER

Shanghai, August 8.

TWO swimming championship records were broken at the gala held at the Cercle Sportif Francais yesterday afternoon, H. A. Logan setting up a new mark of 70 4-5 sec. for the men's 100 yards backstroke compared with the previous record of 72 2-5 sec. held by Noel Hammond, while A. J. Gavriloff was clocked at 2 min. 39 1-5 sec. for the men's 220 yards free style, well below the old mark of 2 min. 32 4-5 sec.

THE MOST THRILLING RACE OF THE DAY WAS THE 100 YARDS WOMEN'S FREE STYLE CHAMPIONSHIP, IN WHICH MISS STEPHENIE BRABNER BEAT MISS ELLA WHITEHEAD BY A TOUCH.

Miss Vera Dodd got away to the best start in the 50 yards women's breast stroke and soon established a good lead. Swimming strongly she had a margin of five yards at the finish. Miss Chow Sou-ling and Miss A. Dudley had a thrilling struggle for second place, the Chinese girl coming up well at the end to take the place by the narrowest of margins. Miss Dodd's win this year is appropriate in that she was the runner up last year.

After a false start, the men were sent off in the 100 yards back-stroke, Figueiredo being best away, followed by Smith and Shu Sou-chiang, while Archie Logan was late. Smith set the pace and was able to establish a lead of a yard in the first quarter of the distance, but Logan came up swimming strongly and at the 50 yard mark was well ahead.

He increased his advantage, and finished strongly in the excellent time of 70 4/5 sec., which constitutes a new record for Shanghai Championships, although the Interport record is held by Dr. O. Ohlwein, of Tientsin, who recorded 69 sec.

E. Smith took second place, fighting off a threat from G. Figueiredo.

### FIGUEREDO'S WIN

The 220 yards junior race saw a false start sending the swimmers back again, but they got away together on the second attempt and G. Figueiredo set the pace, going out ahead of E. Smith, with J. Moody swimming alongside of Smith in easy style, Lunt being slightly behind.

Figueiredo showed good style in his swimming and soon went out ahead, taking ten feet in the first length, and increasing it to fifteen by the second so that in the third he had twenty feet, and turning into the final lap he was able to go on and win by a comfortable margin of 15 feet. E. Smith's last lap spurt failing to lessen the margin much.

### GAVRILOFF'S RECORD

Only two competitors faced the starter for the 220 yards Men's Championship, and Gavriloff went out from the start, setting up a tremendous pace, with Logan trailing behind. Gavriloff had a five foot advantage at the end of the first length, increasing this to 5 yards by the end of the third length and although Logan reduced the margin somewhat in the final lap, as his spurt had more to it than Gavriloff's, the winner had a twelve foot advantage at the end.

Gavriloff has a very attractive



## INTERPORT SWIMMING TRIALS TO-DAY

Breast Stroke Will Be Thrilling

## LAWRENCE SHOULD WIN 440

(By "CRAWL")

Some interesting swimming should be witnessed in the V.R.C. Pool this evening when the 100 Yards breast-stroke and 440 Yards free-style Interport trials will be resummed, also marking the first appearance of Wilfred Lawrence in the latter event.

The 100 Yards breast-stroke should produce one of the closest races on record as to-day's swim.

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The following are the programmes for to-day and Saturday:

TO-DAY—6 P.M.

440 Yards free-style.

100 Yards breast-stroke.

SATURDAY—9.15 P.M.

50 Yards free-style.

100 Yards back-stroke.

100 Yards free-style.

Water Polo.

Fancy Diving (Exhibition).

440 Yards free-style (Exhibition between Miss Yenng San-king and Miss V. Thirlwell).

TRIAL ENTRIES

The following are the complete entries:

100 Yards Free-style: Norman Lee, Wong Chee-hung, Kwok Hon-ming, Robert Chan, Chan Wing-kei, Ng Chun-man, Rim Hamilton and W. Lawrence.

440 Yards Free-style: W. Lawrence, Robert Chan, L. Roza-Pereira, A. A. da Roza.

100 Yards Breast-stroke: Enrique Chan, Fong Chung and E. M. Marques.

100 Yards Back-stroke: Lam Po-kei, W. Lawrence and Chan Kai-him.

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# GRATEFUL BOWLER PASSES

## E. A. McDONALD KILLED IN MOTOR ACCIDENT

London, July 22.  
E. A. McDonald, the famous Australian and Lancashire fast bowler, was killed in a motoring accident near Bolton, Lancashire, early to-day.

McDonald's car collided with another vehicle and swerved through the railings into a field. McDonald was injured, but limped back into the road and was then knocked down and killed by a third car.—Reuter.

Edgar Arthur McDonald, whose end came with tragic suddenness like that of young R. P. Northway a year ago, was only 45 years of age. He was born on January 6, 1892, at Launceston, in Tasmania, which has also given C. J. Eady, and Badcock to Test cricket.

**TASMANIA'S GREATEST**  
But McDonald was quite the greatest cricketer produced by Tasmania and also one of the very greatest that has represented Australia in Test cricket. As a fast bowler he ranks with the greatest the world has known, having been dangerous on any kind of wicket.

He started his cricket career with success for West Launceston Club. In 1910 he crossed over to Melbourne and began playing for East Melbourne Club. A year later he played for Fitzroy Club. That led to his discovery by Victoria. In 1911-12 he first played for Victoria against the M. C. C. team led by P. F. Warner, but it was in 1920-21 that he earned a big reputation while playing against J. W. H. T. Douglas' team. He played in three Tests against England. In his first appearance for Australia vs England at Adelaide he opened bowling with Jack Gregory, but did nothing notable. He took 1 wicket for 78 and 2 for 95. In the fourth Test at Melbourne he took 1 for 46 and 0 for 77. In the final Test he took 1 for 38 and 1 for 58. His 6 wickets cost him 65 runs each.

### 1921 ENGLAND TOUR

Then came the 1921 tour in England when McDonald and Gregory as members of Armstrong's team proved a very formidable pair of fast bowlers. Never since the days of Tom Richardson and Lockwood had a Test side so great a pair of fast bowlers. In the 5 Tests he took 27 wickets and in all his record was 150 wickets.

After performing so brilliantly in England McDonald gave Australia a shock when he accepted an offer to qualify for Lancashire. He first played for that County in 1924 and from then till 1931 he dismissed over

# AUSTRALIAN HARD COURT CHAMPIONSHIPS

Sydney, July 8.  
A proposal is under discussion by the hardcourt associations of New South Wales and Queensland to initiate annual championships of Australia on hard courts. Undoubtedly a great number of players play only on hard courts and they are just as much entitled to have championships as those who play on grass.

The idea is commendable, but there are difficulties. First there is the strain, already very great, on leading players. Of course they can abstain from entering, but then the championships will not have a great value. Then, also, there is the difficulty in finding a gap in between other fixtures of old standing.

## INTERPORT SWIMMING TRIALS TO-DAY

(Continued from Page 2)  
mers were only separated by touches in their first trial, and although Marques was beaten by only 2-5ths of a second, I still think that Enrique Chan will again win this evening and make the Interport team.

The 440 yards free style should see a comfortable win for Wilfred Lawrence, while A. A. da Roza should again secure second place, although Lionel Roza-Pereira will probably make a better fight of it this time.

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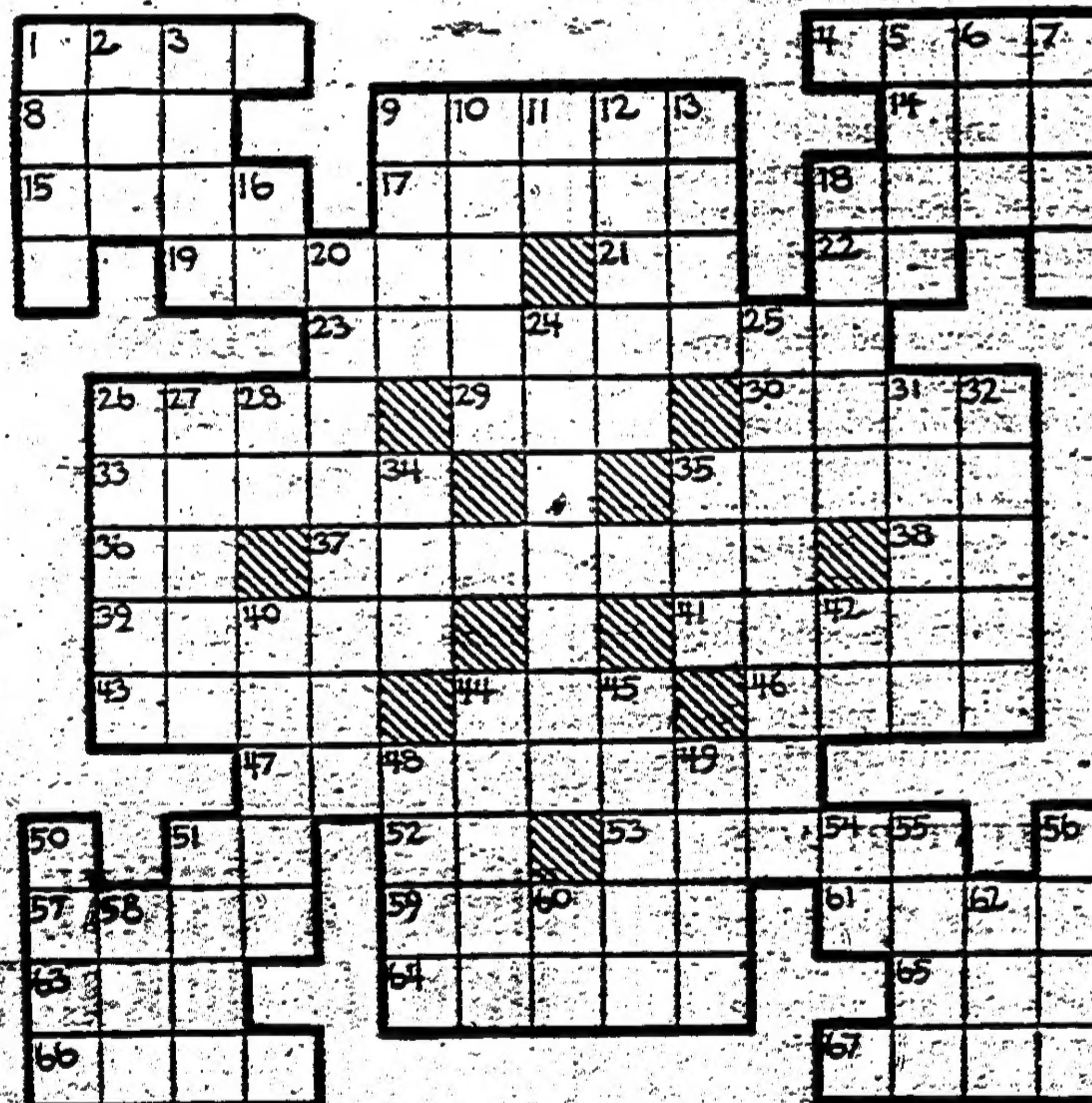
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**HORIZONTAL**

- Foundation
- Cesse
- Wing-like part
- To long for
- Three
- Beeches
- Large ocean vessel
- Thaw
- Sheer
- Musical note
- Exists
- Most amiable
- A military signal
- Number (abbr.)
- Vase with a foot (pl.)
- Wrath
- Mean cowardly person
- A clerical degree (abbr.)
- Three born in a given country
- Smallest state in U. S. (abbr.)
- A bloodsucker
- Shout of applause
- Serf
- Prefix upward
- Assistant (abbr.)
- Valued for taxation
- Opera headress (abbr.)

**HORIZONTAL (Cont.)**

- Army Corps (abbr.)
- Iridium (abbr.)
- Affirms
- Scraped linen
- A raised strip
- Military assistant
- Antico
- A number
- A falsehood
- A noble
- Part of a plant
- Infant
- A beverage
- Dips
- Bands
- Grease
- Deep holes
- Mature
- Indefinite article
- Endow with authority
- Large lake
- A thoroughfare (abbr.)
- Five hundred five
- Empire

**VERTICAL (Cont.)**

- Perfume
- Members of Edic division of Greek race
- Parasol
- Article of furniture
- Mountain range in South America
- Page (abbr.)
- The nostril
- Border
- A college yell
- Person of stone (abbr.)
- Perform
- First number
- Most of an eagle
- Western Kansas
- English title (pl.)
- Equal
- Strike with the open hand
- Strike in arms
- Egyptian god
- Wavy sediment deposited by water
- Judge
- Anger
- Five hundred five
- Empire

The solution of the above will appear in to-morrow's issue.

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# THE BATTLE FOR NANKOW

## SPECIAL REPORT ON OPERATIONS

(Continued from Page 1)

THE ARRIVAL OF THE JAPANESE WARSHIPS HAS GREATLY INCREASED THE TENSION, ALREADY AT HIGH PITCH, AND THE EXODUS FROM HONGKEW AND CHAPAI IS CONTINUING.

IT IS OFFICIALLY ESTIMATED THAT ABOUT 70 PER CENT. OF RESIDENTS IN CHINESE TERRITORY CLOSE TO THE SETTLEMENT BOUNDARY IN THE NORTHERN AREA, HAVE ALREADY EVACUATED.—REUTER.

### GREATEST BATTLE OF WAR

Tientsin, To-day.

The greatest battle of the North China war is now being fought for Nankow Pass.

Although they have thrown all their resources into the attack, including intensive artillery and aerial bombardment of the prepared Chinese positions, Japanese military headquarters admit that in 24 hours of the most desperate fighting, they have been unable to dislodge the 89th Central Government Division from their first line of defence.

At 2 a.m. to-day, some six hundred men of the 265th Brigade of the 89th Division attempted to rush the Japanese positions. In sharp hand-to-hand fighting, following heavy Chinese losses under machine-gun fire, the Japanese lost three killed and more than a hundred wounded, many of them severely.

The onslaught was finally beaten off, and nearly a hundred Chinese soldiers were found dead on the battlefield, most of the casualties having been suffered before they penetrated the Japanese lines.

#### INTENSE RAIDS BY BOMBERS

At 5 a.m. the Japanese, in retaliation, submitted the Chinese defence lines to intense air bombing. They also bombed railway tunnels where the 89th Division are believed to be holding trains in reserve, lest they should be compelled to retreat.

It is reported that the G.O.C. North China has given orders that Nankow must be taken by nightfall at all costs, but the Chinese Government troops, offering a different type of resistance to the 23rd Army, have constructed powerful defence positions, including concrete barricades and ditches filled with barbed wire.

#### HOLDING GROUND

That if the first time that Central Government troops have been engaged in a major clash and positions have not changed since the action commenced yesterday, the Chinese stubbornly resisting.

The Japanese have lost heavily in tentative frontal attacks.

The battle is still raging. No Chinese planes have yet taken part in the operations. This is attributed to bad weather which has flooded aerodromes in Central China and prevented, according to Japanese sources, the planes from taking the air.—*Our Own Correspondent*.

#### SWATOW WITHDRAWAL

Swatow, To-day. The Japanese Consul-General has announced that the Japanese Government has decided to withdraw all Japanese troops from the city of Swatow, and that the Chinese Government has accepted this decision.

## ENGINE-DRIVER'S ECCENTRICITIES

Stockholm, To-day.

On the Stockholm-Goteburg line, a driver of a freight-train engine suddenly became mentally unbalanced. He left one station, but did not arrive on schedule at the next stop.

A search party was sent out, and found the train on the middle of the stretch shunting backwards and forwards. The driver explained that he could not proceed due to an engine defect. When the engine had been changed, he again started to drive to and fro, when he was relieved of his post and taken to hospital.

There, doctors discovered that he was suffering from nervous shock, due to the recent death of his wife.—Trans-Ocean.

## STOP PRESS

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Tokyo, 2 p.m.

The Japanese announce the capture of Nankow Railway Station at 9.30 a.m. to-day.—Reuter.

Tientsin, 1.55 p.m.

The American Chamber of Commerce meeting to-day unanimously passed a resolution opposing the withdrawal of U. S. troops from Tientsin and requesting the U. S. Consulate-General to forward the resolution to the State and War Departments in Washington.—Reuter.

## RUMANIA CRISIS REFUTED

Bucharest, To-day.

The Premier, M. Tătărescu, was received in audience by King Carol yesterday.

After leaving the King, the Premier told pressmen that the "Cabinet would remain until it had discharged the mandate entrusted to it by the Crown and Parliament," thus dispelling rumours of an impending Cabinet crisis.—Trans-Ocean.

opinion that should both sides have the desire to settle the matter with sincerity and justice after a thorough investigation into the facts and through diplomatic channels a satisfactory result could be obtained.

Mr. Yui expressed the hope that Japan would not be ruled by sentiment, and would not jump to conclusions.

In the event of China being found responsible for the incident, as revealed by the facts, China would not attempt to shun responsibility, but at the same time, should Japan be found guilty in the matter, he hoped Japan would maintain the same attitude.

#### VOLUNTARY ACTS

As to avoidance of a repetition of the incident, Mr. Yui said that China had already withdrawn the Pao-an-tui patrols to an appreciable distance on her own initiative, and had had the barbed wire and sandbags near the Japanese quarter removed. As to complete withdrawal of the Pao-an-tui from Shanghai, China would never accede.

The Consul-General argued that as the Pao-an-tui positions were encircling those of the Japanese marines, there was every possibility of a second incident.

Mr. Yui retorted that if the Japanese marines were confined to their own duties, there would be no danger whatsoever.

At this juncture, the Consul-General expressed satisfaction over the interview and said that he would report at 10 a.m. to-day to the Japanese authorities.—Trans-Ocean.

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